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CITY OF ROXBURY.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, February 5th, 1849.

ORDERED, That twenty-two hundred copies of the Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City, made out by the Committee on Accounts, with such other Documents as may be appended thereto, be printed under the direction of said Committee, and distributed among the inhabitants of the City.

Passed and sent up for concurrence.

JOSHUA SEAVER, *Clerk.*

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, February 5, 1849.
Concurred.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, *City Clerk.*

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

THE Joint Standing Committee on Accounts, in compliance with the provisions of the 3d section of the Ordinance establishing a system of Accountability in the expenditures of the City, requiring that "they shall, on or before the first Monday in March, annually, and whenever requested by the City Council, or either branch thereof, report to the City the whole amount of accounts, claims, and demands allowed" by them, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have prepared a statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City, for the year ending January 31st., 1849, with the details under their separate heads.

The amount of accounts, claims, and demands allowed by them during the year, is \$113,799 40

The balance remaining in the Treasury, Feb.

1, 1848, was 6,093 41

And the amount received for the year, from all sources, as per account of the Treasurer, is 113,255 42

Making a total of \$119,348 83

Of this sum there was received—

For Taxes assessed, 1848, \$81,093 72

From loans at sundry times, 22,200 00

From Cities and towns for support of Paupers, . . . 149 66

From Income from City Property, 752 65

Amount carried forward, . \$104,196 03

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$104,196 03
From Commonwealth, for City's proportion of School Fund,	469 48
From Commonwealth, for Military services,	477 50
From licenses for Dogs,	470 00
From Judson Chapin, Treas., tow- ards Schoolhouse and ward room, Ward 8,	150 00
And from all other sources, which will be found in detail in the ac- count of the Treasurer, annexed,	13,585 82
	<hr/> \$119,348 83

The amount of Expenditures, for which bills, accounts, and demands have been allowed and ordered to be paid, including the payments of the City Debt, is \$113,799 40

And these Expenditures were chargeable to the following appropriations or accounts, viz :—

To Schools, for Teachers' sala- ries, fuel, contingencies, rent of Eliot, and appropriation to Grammar School,	\$24,422 69
" new School House, Vernon Street,	1,404 24
" new School House, Ward 8,	3,133 60
" new School House, Smith st.	3,061 70
" new Grammar School House on Jamaica Plain, for Central School, (exclusive of land,)	9,780 00
" addition to School House on Mill Dam,	540 00
" Watch,	3,552 73
" Police,	495 61
" Alteration of Watch House and Committee Rooms,	1,406 49
" Support of Poor in addition to their earnings,	13,618 73
" Contingent Expenses of Alms House, including building of Shed,	508 30
" Fence around Alms House land,	694 01

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$62,618 10
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$62,618 10
To building Pest House,		361 85
“ Pay of Firemen,		3,328 00
“ Contingent Expenses of the		
Fire Department,		2,165 06
“ Oil and Lighting Lamps,		839 48
“ Repairs of Lamps,		59 53
“ Guide-Boards,		8 00
“ Reservoirs,		1,993 81
“ Repairs of Highways and Side-		
walks,		10,029 93
“ City Debt and Interest,		16,374 11
“ Interest on Overdrafts,		406 59
“ Salaries of City Officers,		3,655 00
“ Militia,		477 50
“ County Tax,		3,570 04
“ Abatements of Taxes,		1,497 66
“ Discount on Taxes paid prior		
to Oct. 1,		2,499 13
“ Contingent Expenses and		
Miscellaneous Claims,		3,915 61
Total expenditure,		\$113,799 40
Showing a balance, and remain-		
ing in the Treasury, of		5,549 43
		<hr/>
		\$119,348 83

The City Debt, on the first of February, 1848, as per account of last year, amounted to the sum of . . . \$29,443 31
 Of this sum there has been paid during the year,
 when falling due, 14,666 66

Reducing the debt to \$14,776 65
 Which has been increased by loans, 25,197 00

Making the total City Debt at this time, . . . \$39,973 65

Of the increase of the City Debt, \$11,197 00 is for purchasing land and building the new Grammar School House for the Central School, at Jamaica Plain, and \$14,000 to provide for notes becoming due during the year.

The times when this sum becomes payable may be seen by referring to the schedule of the City Debt, accompanying this report.

The expenditures for support of Poor have increased over

those of last year, in consequence of the number of foreign paupers in the Alms House. The amount claimed of the Commonwealth for their support, is upwards of \$5,000. The account is now before the Committee on Accounts of the Legislature, and some action thereon will doubtless be had, during the present month. For a detailed statement of the Poor and Alms House, reference may be made to the report of the board of Overseers of the Poor, which is appended.

The expenditures for Schools have also been increased, in consequence of purchasing land and building the School House for Primary Schools, Nos. 4 and 26, in Smith street; for purchasing land and building the Grammar School House on Jamaica Plain; for finishing the School House for Intermediate and Primary School, No. 25 Vernon street; for School House in Ward 8; and addition to School House on Mill Dam. These expenditures, added to the ordinary expenses of Teachers' salaries, fuel, and contingencies, exhibit an aggregate of \$45,339 23, for the year.

Upon an examination of the Watch House, it was found that the building was entirely unsuitable and insufficient for the accommodation of the Watchmen, and an addition to the building has been made. Two committee rooms have been added, over the Watch House, for the use of Committees of the City Council, Engineers, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, and Assessors. The expense of the same was \$1,406 49.

The appropriation for Highways and Bridges, and for Sidewalks, was made general; but the expenditures have been made in three sections, as has been the practice for many years. These sections were assigned a certain sum by the Surveyors of Highways, and the expenditures will be found, in detail, under their appropriate heads. A specific appropriation of \$2,000 was made for Sidewalks; and upon reference to the expenditures, it will be observed that the sum of \$242 50, only, appears to have been expended, and \$1,757 50 transferred to Highways and Bridges. This transfer became necessary in consequence of the amounts expended for Sidewalks being drawn from the Highway appropriation. It was the intention of the City Council to have the two accounts separately kept.

It appears by the report of the Commissioners, that in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, there was expended for Sidewalks, about \$800 00; in Wards 6 and 7, \$391 25; in Ward 8, about \$60 00. With the exception of the amount stated in the account of Sidewalks, this amount was taken from the Highway appropriation.

It will be observed, upon a comparison with the report of last

year, that the expenditures for the Fire Department fall below those of that year upwards of \$1,100 00. The report of the Chief Engineer, on the state and condition of the department, with other details, is appended. It may be proper to state, in this connection, that four Hydrants have been placed along the line of the Water Pipes of the Boston Water Works, on Tremont and Washington streets, by order of the Water Commissioners; and permission to use the same in case of fire, has been granted by the City of Boston. Five Reservoirs have been located and built.

By an examination of the details of the expenditures under the different heads accompanying this report, it will be seen, that, besides the ordinary expenditures, there has been a large outlay for permanent improvements, amounting to upwards of \$22,000 00, all of which being deemed indispensable; such as

For land and School House at Jamaica Plain,	
amounting to	\$12,777 00
Bal. on School House, Vernon st., amounting to	1,404 24
School House and Ward Room, Ward 8, “	3,133 60
School House in Smith street, “	3,061 70
Five Reservoirs, “	1,993 81
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Amounting to	\$22,370 35

By the act of the Legislature it is required that the proceeds of sales of lots or rights of burial in Forest Hills Cemetery, shall be paid into the City Treasury, to be kept separate from any other funds of the city, and subject to the order of the Commissioners. The proceeds are to be devoted to the liquidation of the debt incurred in the purchase of the land, and for improving and embellishing the grounds.

The amount received into the Treasury (from	
June 19, 1848, to Feb. 1, 1849) from sun-	
dry persons, from sales and grading lots, was	\$10,908 09
And the amount paid upon the drafts or orders	
of the Commissioners, for the same period, was	10,791 40
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Leaving a balance in the Treasury, Feb. 1, of	\$116 69

The Cemetery Debt, incurred in the purchase of the land, amounts to \$27,551 55. The times when this sum becomes payable may be seen by referring to the schedule, accompanying this report. The report of the doings of the Commissioners, will be found appended.

Annexed are statements of the unexpended balances of the appropriations of the previous year, and the appropriations and transfers for 1848 ; the details of the expenditures under their proper heads, and the present balance of each appropriation, and a Schedule of the Real and Personal Property of the city.

All which is respectfully submitted.

For the Committee,

JOSEPH N. BREWER.

Roxbury, February 19, 1849.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

The Appropriations made by the City Council for different purposes in 1848, with the unexpended balances of the previous year, the transfers from one appropriation to another; together with the Expenditures in detail, under each appropriation, and the unexpended balances.

The Treasurer's Account, the amount of City Debt, and Forest Hills Cemetery Debt, and Schedules of Real Estate and Personal Property belonging to the City.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848	\$ 4,657 78	
Appropriation	20,362 00	
" for fuel	800 00	
" additional	1,500 00	
" additional, April, 1848	1,000 00	
Transfer from " New School House, Eustis st."	38 00	
" " " New School House, Vernon st."	52 26	
" " " Repairs of Alms House"	7 13	
	<hr/>	\$28,417 17

EXPENDITURES.

DUDLEY SCHOOL.

Paid for INSTRUCTION —

To Jeremiah Plympton, Principal...	\$1,200 00	
" Adeline Seaver, Assistant	375 00	
" Sarah W. Taber, "	160 42	
" Ellen French, "	275 00	
" Lucy A. Lerner "	202 50	
" Maria A. Newell "	25 00	
" Georgiana Howard "	268 75	
" Almira French "	268 75	
" Ellen A. Marean "	268 75	
" Delia Mansfield "	268 75	
" Mary M. Brett "	268 75	
" Harriet Taber "	116 88	
" Eliza Moore "	20 14	
" R. H. Tucker "	91 66	
	<hr/>	3,810 35

Paid for FUEL —

To Asa Wyman & Son	132 25	
" D. Tiffany	24 00	
	<hr/>	156 25

Amount carried forward, \$3,966 60

Amount brought forward, \$3,966 60

Paid for SUNDRIES—

To Jonas Pierce, making fires, sweeping, and cleaning	\$195 50		
“ True Russell, carpenter’s work . .	112 17		
“ Weeks & Brock, blacksmith work . .	3 75		
“ Benj. Blaney, repairing furnace . .	19 10		
“ Calvin Bird, stoves, funnel, rep. &c.	115 46		
“ J. T. Bicknell, books	20 57		
“ Reuben Hunting, sundries	7 21		
“ John Baker, “	12 13		
“ John Bowdlear, repairing pump . .	3 19		
“ Thomas W. Leonard, sinks	6 00		
“ Sylvester Edgerly, rep’ng clock . .	1 00		
“ Nath’l Adams, blackboards, &c . .	23 00		
“ J. Plympton, blank registers . . .	6 00		
“ Whittemore & Littlefield, painting .	24 98		
“ Nelson Curtis, mason work	12 74		
“ J. P. Brown, hardware	5 00		
“ E. P. Scott, repairing pump	2 75		
		570 55	\$4,537 15

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Paid for INSTRUCTION —

To Levi Reed, Principal	1,200 00		
“ Levi Dodge, Assistant	900 00		
“ William H. Long “	450 00		
“ Ruth H. Clapp “	91 66		
“ Ruth B. Swan “	275 00		
“ Mary S. Messenger “	275 00		
“ Mary A. Russell “	268 75		
“ Mary A. Adams “	62 50		
“ Abby French “	268 75		
“ Emily E. Harrington “	268 75		
“ Charles F. Patch “	45 83		
“ Robert N. Woodworth “	137 50		
“ Alfred Hewins “	34 37		
		4,278 11	

Paid for FUEL —

To Asa Wyman & Son, coal	126 50		
“ D. Tiffany, charcoal	30 72		
		157 22	

Paid for SUNDRIES—

To Jonas Pierce, cleaning, sweeping, and making fires,	186 50		
“ True Russell, carpenter’s work . .	120 40		
“ True Russell, for seats	300 00		
“ George N. Kent, stoves and funnel .	16 49		
“ Nelson Curtis, mason work	55 55		
“ Samuel Felton “ “	22 67		
“ B. F. Ayers, glazing	1 62		

Amounts carried forward, . . . \$703 23 \$4,435 33 \$4,537 15

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$703 23	\$4,435 33	\$4,537 15
To Calvin Bird, stoves, funnel, repairs, &c.,	71 65		
" Geo. B. Davis, painting & glazing	9 25		
" J. T. Bicknell & Co., books	23 34		
" Reuben Hunting, sundries	7 55		
" J. P. Brown, hardware	13 37		
" Levi Reed, books and stationery	11 62		
" " " inkstands	4 87		
" John Bowdlear, rep. pump	3 19		
" T. R. Whittemore, glazing	75		
		848 82	5,284 15

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

[Including Primary School, No. 6.]

Paid for INSTRUCTION—

To Alanson Valentine, Principal ..	787 50		
" Horatio Stebbins, Assistant	101 42		
" Charlotte Williams, "	268 75		
" Ann M. James, "	262 50		
" Sophia G. Prentiss, "	178 11		
" Caroline F. Atherton, "	159 36		
		1,757 64	

Paid for FUEL—

To Bullard & Carter, coal	14 00		
" Reuben Clapp, charcoal	3 66		
" Silas Smith, "	10 33		
" Josiah Whiting, "	5 00		
		32 99	

Paid for SUNDRIES—

To Ebenezer W. Stone, for rent	126 00		
" Ann M. James, books and maps	9 12		
" Alanson Valentine, fires and stationery	43 95		
" Edward Carter, labor	2 00		
" Martin Concannon, fires and sweeping	18 25		
" Charles Salmon, sweeping, &c.	6 00		
" Sophia G. Prentiss, cleaning	4 50		
" Charles Perkins, mason work	3 00		
" Robert Seaver, books, &c.	56 88		
" Wm. B. Fowle, outline maps	15 00		
" Tappan, Whittemore & Mason, maps	6 50		
" Lorenzo Smith, carting	2 00		
" Drew & Talbot, glazing	83		
" Caroline F. Atherton, sweeping ..	5 00		
" John Tolman, Jr., stove repairs ..	5 70		
		304 73	2,095 36

Amount carried forward, \$11,916 66

Amount brought forward, \$11,916 66

WESTERLY SCHOOL.

Paid for INSTRUCTION —

To Freeman A. Smith, Principal...	\$554 17	
" Charles S. Flint.....	233 33	
" Phoebe F. Marsh.....	268 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,056 25

Paid for FUEL —

To Asa Wyman & Son, coal.....	46 00	
	<hr/>	46 00

Paid for SUNDRIES —

To Hiram Thayer, fence.....	219 00	
" " repairs.....	7 87	
" George A. Sawyer, fires, sweep-		
ing, &c.	17 50	
" Benjamin Blaney, funnel, and		
rep'g furnace.....	30 55	
" John Tolman, funnel and work..	4 95	
" Dexter Clapp, books and sundries	34 45	
" Charles H. Mayo, fires.....	12 00	
" F. A. Smith, books &c.....	13 00	
" Jonas Pierce, cleaning.....	9 50	
" James W. Wason, carpenter's		
work	8 36	
" E. W. P. Esty, mason work.....	7 25	
" Phoebe F. Marsh, books.....	3 35	
" Kittredge & Blakes, desk, &c....	18 25	
" C. S. Flint, sundries.....	10 67	
" Theodore Dunn, for expenses..	10 50	
" George Hall, labor,.....	13 75	
	<hr/>	420 95
		1,523 20

PRIMARY SCHOOLS, Nos. 1 & 2.

Paid to Harriet W. Taber, for instruc-

tion,.....	133 43	
" " Mary Brooks, for instruction.	234 36	
" " Abby J. Tren, "	100 93	
	<hr/>	468 72

Paid to Asa Wyman & Son, coal....	17 25	
" D. Tiffany, charcoal.....	8 00	
	<hr/>	25 25

Paid for SUNDRIES —

To Calvin Bird, stove repairs, &c....	15 87	
" Geo. B. Davis, glazing.....	6 10	
" Mrs. Burke, fires and sweeping..	15 00	
" Mrs. Hudson, cleaning.....	7 00	
" Mrs. Lang, "	50	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$44 47	\$493 97	\$13,439 86
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<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$44 47	\$493 97	\$13,439 86
To Warren Marsh, mason work.....	7 00		
“ E. Taber, cleaning clock.....	2 50		
“ Mary Brooks, paid for cleaning..	2 50		
“ Abby J. Tren, “	2 50		
	<hr/>	58 97	552 94

PRIMARY SCHOOLS, Nos. 3 & 16.

Paid to Louisa Curtis, for instruction	234 36		
“ “ Elizabeth Wyman “	234 36		
	<hr/>	468 72	
To Asa Wyman & Son, coal.....	28 75		
“ D. Tiffany, charcoal.....	3 84		
“ A. Phelps, “	1 87		
	<hr/>	34 46	

Paid for SUNDRIES—

To True Russell, carpenter's work,..	24 08		
“ Faunce & Richards, brush, mats, &c.	3 20		
“ Mrs. Whall, cleaning, sweeping, &c.	25 00		
“ Jonas Pierce, cleaning.....	12 00		
“ Sylvester Edgerly, cleaning clocks	6 00		
“ Charles Marsh, hod, &c.....	1 20		
“ Kittredge & Blakes, desk, &c....	17 00		
“ Levi Philbrook, blinds.....	3 24		
“ S. & G. B. Faunce, mats.....	1 75		
“ R. Hunting, sundries.....	1 85		
“ Calvin Bird, stove repairs.....	8 75		
“ John Egan, glazing.....	1 00		
“ J. P. Brown, hardware.....	5 00		
“ Geo. Harlow, rep'ng clocks.....	1 50		
“ J. C. Hood, mats.....	6 00		
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PRIMARY SCHOOLS, Nos. 4 & 26.

Paid to Louisa E. Harris, for instruction.....	234 36		
“ Caroline E. Russell, instruction..	48 68		
	<hr/>	283 04	
To Asa Wyman & Son, coal.....	23 00	23 00	

Paid for SUNDRIES—

To True Russel, carp. work	25 33		
“ John Champrey, brooms, mats....	8 95		
“ Hanckey, Stiles & Co., iron work..	6 54		
“ Louisa E. Harris, cleaning.....	4 00		
“ Julius M. Swain, fires, &c.....	6 25		
“ Dodd & Wilson, stoves, funnel....	75 44		
“ Peda Dudley & L. Faxon, rent of land.....	10 00		
	<hr/>	136 51	442 55

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			\$15,056 10
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Amount brought forward. \$15,056 10

PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 5.

Paid to Caroline N. Heath, for instruction.....\$209 36 \$209 36

Paid for SUNDRIES—

To Lebbeus H. Varney, carp. work..	160 75		
“ Caro. N. Heath, fires & sweeping .	17 08		
“ John Bowdlear, repairing pump...	2 75		
“ George James, mat.....	1 00		
“ John Tolman, Jr., tin on roof....	4 50		
“ A. R. Bell, mason work.....	19 75		
“ Drew & Talbot, painting.....	16 77		
“ Ann P. Johnson, cleaning.....	3 00		
“ Benj. Armstrong, carpenter's work	1 57		
“ Charles Perkins, mason work....	75		
“ Bryant & Herman, stove & funnel .	51 78		
	<hr/>	279 70	489 06

PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 7.

Paid to Louisa Newton, for instruction 159 36 159 36
 “ Ebenezer Dudley, wood..... 9 14 9 14

Paid for SUNDRIES—

To James W. Wason, carpenter's work	3 27		
“ Louisa Newton, books and sweeping	5 00		
“ E. Taber, cleaning clock.....	1 00		
	<hr/>	9 27	177 77

PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 8.

Paid to Sarah J. Morse, for instruction 215 61
 “ Elvira Morse..... 22 46
238 07

To Asa Wyman & Son.....	11 50		
“ Joseph Harper.....	3 87		
	<hr/>	15 37	

Paid for SUNDRIES—

To E. P. W. Esty, mason work.....	6 63		
“ John Tolman, Jr., stove, &c.	46 93		
“ D. Prouty & Co., funnel, &c.....	4 23		
“ Bryant & Herman, stove, &c.....	47 17		
“ William G. Shattuck, seats.....	61 39		
“ Sarah J. Morse, fires, &c.....	10 77		
“ C. M. Hall, carting.....	4 37		
	<hr/>	181 49	434 93

PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 9.

Paid to Mary O. Larken, for instruction..... 209 36 209 36

Amounts carried forward, \$209 36 \$16,157 86

Amounts brought forward, \$209 36 \$16,157 86

Paid for SUNDRIES —

To Joel Seaverns, coal hod, &c.....	\$1 62		
" Mary O. Larkin, sweeping, &c...	10 50		
" Asa F. Onion, Jr., fires.....	8 08		
" William G. Shattuck, seats.....	21 87		
" E. Taber, cleaning clock.....	1 00		
" Luther Hodgdon, carpenter's work	18 12		
" Drew & Talbot, glazing.....	2 75		
" R. Stiles & Co., carting.....	1 75		
" Robert Seaver, sundries.....	11 06		
	<hr/>	76 75	286 11

PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 10.

Paid to Elizabeth Daniels, for instruction.....	209 36		
	<hr/>	209 36	
Paid to Charles D. Fisher, charcoal	6 21		
	<hr/>	6 21	

Paid for SUNDRIES —

To Calvin Bird, stove funnel.....	6 00		
" G. C. Anderson, fires.....	5 00		
" Elizabeth Daniels, cleaning.....	7 75		
" Charlotte Donnell, sweeping....	1 50		
	<hr/>	20 25	235 82

PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 11.

Paid to Louisa Mitchell, for instruction.....	234 36		
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Paid to J. B. Page, bark.....	10 00		
	<hr/>	10 00	

Paid for SUNDRIES —

To Alfred Williams, for sundries...	12 52		
" Michael Moore, labor.....	2 50		
" Level Maxwell, mason work...	3 00		
" Louisa Mitchell, fires, &c.....	5 60		
	<hr/>	23 62	267 98

PRIMARY SCHOOLS, Nos. 12 & 21.

Paid to Catherine S. Adams, for instruction.....	14 06		
Paid to Sarah I. Morse, for instruction	154 21		
" " Lucretia W. Hews, for "	234 36		
	<hr/>	402 63	
To Asa Wyman & Son, coal.....	23 00		
" D. Tiffany, charcoal.....	1 28		
	<hr/>	24 28	

Amounts carried forward, \$426 91 \$16,947 77

Amounts brought forward, \$426 91 \$16,947 77

Paid for SUNDRIES —

To Horatio Davis, for rent	\$75 00		
“ Calvin Bird	18 47		
“ Lucretia W. Hews, fires, cleaning, sweeping	13 75		
“ Sarah I. Morse, fires, cleaning, sweeping	6 49		
“ S. Hudson, cleaning	3 50		
“ Richardson & Robbins, well curb	6 00		
“ “ “ carp. work	24 02		
“ Caleb Parker, mats, &c	6 02		
“ John Mulhearn, digging well	9 94		
“ John Bowdlear, pump	11 38		
“ Charles Marsh, sundries	2 43		
“ William G. Shattuck, seats	33 25		
		210 25	637 16

PRIMARY SCHOOLS, Nos. 13 & 15.

Paid to Jane M. Swain, for instruction	234 36		
“ “ Martha P. Parmelee, for instruction	234 36		
		468 72	
To Asa Wyman & Son, coal	23 00		
“ D. Tiffany, charcoal	4 16		
		27 16	

Paid for SUNDRIES —

To Uriah T. Brownell, glazing	5 09		
“ Overseers of Poor, gravel	9 75		
“ Bowdlear, for fires and cleaning	27 16		
“ William Seaver, books, &c.	15 89		
“ Level Maxwell, mason work	6 00		
“ Lord & Lewis, carpenter's work	22 27		
“ Catherine Sherady, sweeping	5 00		
“ Calvin Bird, stove repairs	16 65		
“ Alfred Williams, sundries	75		
		108 56	604 44

PRIMARY SCHOOLS, Nos. 14 & 17.

Paid to Louisa Newell, for instruction	234 36		
Paid to Sarah T. Jennison, for instruction	234 36		
		468 72	
Paid to Asa Wyman & Son, coal	20 12		
“ “ Bullard & Carter	5 00		
“ “ D. Tiffany, charcoal	2 24		
		27 36	

Amounts carried forward, \$496 08 \$18,189 37

Amounts brought forward, \$496 08 \$18,189 37

Paid for SUNDRIES —

To Hunneman & Co., stoves, &c. . . .	\$57 09		
“ Calvin Bird, stove repairs	21 88		
“ Sarah T. Jennison, fires, sweep- ing, &c.	10 00		
“ Louisa Newell, fires, sweeping, &c. .	11 17		
“ C. S. Adams, cleaning	3 75		
“ Mrs Ryan, “	6 25		
“ Mrs. Anderson, “	5 50		
“ S. Edgerly, cleaning clock	2 00		
“ E. Taber, “ “	1 00		
“ Patrick Doland, labor	1 25		
“ William White, mason work	6 00		
“ B. F. Ayres, painting	17 68		
		143 57	639 65

PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 18.

Paid to Sophia G. Prentiss, for in- struction	50 00		
Paid to Sophia L. Larkin, for instruc- tion	159 36		
		209 36	
Paid to Bullard & Carter, coal	10 50		
“ “ D. Tiffany, charcoal	2 88		
		13 38	

Paid for SUNDRIES —

To S. G. Prentiss, sweeping	8 00		
“ S. L. Larkin, fires	10 62		
“ Enoch P. Davis, fires	5 00		
“ R. Stiles & Co., carting	1 00		
“ William G. Shattuck, seats	18 90		
“ Enoch Nute, sundries	4 08		
		47 60	270 34

PRIMARY SCHOOLS, Nos. 19 & 20.

Paid to Sarah C. Bartman, for in- struction	56 25		
Paid to Abby P. Prentiss, for instruc- tion	234 36		
Paid to Sarah E. Gardner, for in- struction	178 11		
		468 72	
Paid to Asa Wyman & Son	23 00		
“ “ D. Tiffany	5 44		
		28 44	

Paid for SUNDRIES —

Mrs. Roak, fires, sweeping, and clean- ing	29 00		
Sarah C. Bartman, books	1 00		
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$30 00	\$497 16	\$19,099 36

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$30 00	\$497 16	\$19,099 36
Abby P. Prentiss, books	3 79		
Sarah E. Gardner, "	72		
William Seaver, sundries	16 42		
Level Maxwell, mason work	6 00		
Lord & Lewis, carpenter's work	59 66		
Josiah Richardson, fence	3 50		
	<hr/>	120 09	617 25

PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 22.

Paid to Mary A. Hamilton, for instruction	115 62		
" " Mary A. Matthews, for instruction	105 55		
" " Ann M. Wentworth, for instruction	76 87		
	<hr/>	298 04	
To Asa Wyman & Son, coal	28 75	28 75	
Paid for SUNDRIES—			
To Calvin Bird, stove repairs, &c.	11 89		
" Richardson & Robbins, carpenter's work	17 47		
" William G. Shattuck, seats	10 85		
" Samuel McIntire, fires	10 00		
" Mrs. Kelley, sweeping and clean'g	8 50		
" William J. Reynolds & Co., books	1 50		
" Lewis Grandy, digging well	42 37		
" John Bowdlear, repairing pump	4 75		
" True Russell, carp. work on well	2 50		
" Geo. B. Davis, glazing	50		
" Rand, Cate & Co., sundries	4 33		
	<hr/>	114 66	441 45

PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 23.

Paid to Elizabeth F. Thomas, for instruction	221 86	221 86	
" " Asa Wyman & Son, coal	23 00		
" " A. & A. W. Putnam, bark	5 50		
	<hr/>	28 50	
Paid for SUNDRIES—			
Elizabeth F. Thomas, sweeping, fires, and books	20 99		
True Russell, carpenter's work	19 37		
J. H. Josselyn, Jr. & Co., "	5 68		
William Seaver, sundries	4 13		
	<hr/>	50 17	300 53

PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 24.

Paid to Elizabeth S. Emmons, for instruction	56 25		
" Hannah Hall, for instruction	163 11		
	<hr/>		219 36
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			\$20,677 95

Amount brought forward, \$20,677 95

PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 25.

[*Intermediate School included.*]

Paid to Eliza W. Newbury, for instruction	\$200 00		
To Mary M. Tappan, for instruction	234 36		
“ Susan M. Underwood, “	234 36		
“ Georgiana S. Whitney, “	153 23		
	<hr/>	\$921 95	
“ Asa Wyman & Son, coal	34 50		
“ Bullard & Carter, “	8 38		
“ D. Tiffany	96		
	<hr/>	43 84	

Paid for SUNDRIES—

To True Russell, fence	129 25		
“ “ “ seats	350 73		
“ “ “ carpenter's work	27 38		
“ Kittredge & Blakes, clock	8 00		
“ R. B. Callender, “	5 00		
“ Jonas Pierce, cleaning and fires	50 50		
“ S. M. Underwood, books	37		
“ Lord & Lewis, seats	22 97		
“ Fitzmaurice & Smith, digging well	50 12		
“ John Bowdlear, pump	28 71		
“ David Huntington, carp. work	4 82		
“ Reuben Hunting, sundries	3 80		
“ Dodd & Wilson, stove and funnel	41 25		
“ John McElroy, carting	1 25		
“ Nelson Curtis, mason work	3 00		
“ J. P. Brown, hardware	5 00		
“ George B. Davis, glazing	1 88		
“ Overseers of Poor, gravel	35 24		
	<hr/>	769 27	

Paid for MUSIC—

To Theodore B. Moses, for instruction	257 81		
“ J. Edgar Gould, for instruction	125 80		
	<hr/>	383 61	2,118 67

CONTINGENCIES.

Paid for PRINTING, STATIONERY, and BOOKS—

To Joseph G. Torrey, printing report, regulations, &c.	214 45		
“ J. T. Bicknell, books, stationery, &c.	227 59		
“ Wm. J. Reynolds & Co., outline maps	38 00		
“ C. H. Fay, for stationery	1 12		
	<hr/>	481 16	

Amount carried forward, \$23,277 78

Amount brought forward, \$23,277 78

Paid for SUNDRIES not enumerated —

To Joshua Seaver, clerk to school committee..	\$50 00	
“ Horace Bacon, messenger.....	15 00	
“ N. H. Glines and other constables, distribut- ing reports.....	16 00	
“ William Maccarty, taking births	12 00	
“ Horace King, omnibuses	15 00	
“ A. R. Mathes, carriage hire	35 00	
“ W. J. Mathes, carriage hire	30 22	
“ J. E. & G. H. Williams, carriage hire.....	13 50	
“ Alonzo Freeman, carriage hire	11 00	
“ Geo. W. Bond, carriage hire	7 94	
“ Henry Pratt, repairing locks	9 73	
“ Joshua Seaver, postage	4 52	
		219 91
For Teachers' salaries, fuel, and contingent for schools		\$23,497 69
Transfer to support of poor.....		161 39
		<u>\$23,659 08</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849, \$4,758 09.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE AND LAND,*

Vernon street.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848..... \$1,456 50 \$1,456 50

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to William D. Adams, for out-buildings ..	145 34	
“ “ John L. Hanson, for carpenter work ..	68 75	
“ “ U. T. Brownell, painting.....	18 75	
“ “ Kittredge & Blakes, desk, &c.....	9 00	
“ “ Dodd & Wilson, stove, funnel, &c. ...	55 40	
“ “ Joseph F. Perry, stove.....	12 00	
“ “ James Hendley, balance of contract ..	1,095 00	
Transfer to contingent expenses of schools....	52 26	
		<u>\$1,456 50</u>

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE AND WARD ROOM.†

Ward 8.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848.....	\$2,735 00	
Received from Judson Chapin, Treasurer,	150 00	
Transfer from contingent appropriation...	248 60	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>		<u>\$3,133 60</u>

* The cost of School House, with expenditures of last year, \$5,247 74.

† The cost of this building, including the expenditure of \$115 on last year, is \$3,248 60.

Amount brought forward, \$3,133,60

EXPENDITURE.

Paid to William Keith, grading land.....	\$137 00	
" " Michael Whyland, wall.....	64 00	
" " James Hendley, for contract and work	2,932 60	
	<u> </u>	\$3,133 60

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849..nothing.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE AND LAND.

Smith Street. (Nos. 4 & 26.)

APPROPRIATION.....	\$3,000 00	
Transfer from contingent appropriation...	61 70	
	<u> </u>	\$3,061 70

EXPENDITURE.

Paid to Joseph Dorr, for land.....	1,044 00	
" " William A. Crafts, examining title....	13 00	
" " Lord & Lewis, contract and work	1,780 86	
" " Fitzmaurice & Smith, well and grading	87 62	
" " John Bowdlear, pump.....	27 12	
" " William G. Shattuck, seats.....	77 10	
" " Kittredge & Blakes, furniture.....	32 00	
	<u> </u>	\$3,061 70

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849..nothing.

ADDITION TO SCHOOL HOUSE ON MILL DAM.

(No. 11.)

APPROPRIATION.....	\$600 00	\$600 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid to Thacher Swcat, for contract	540 00	
Transfer to Interest on Overdrafts.....	60 00	
	<u> </u>	\$600 00

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849..nothing.

NEW GRAMMAR SCHOOL HOUSE AND LAND.

(For Central School.) Corner Brewer and Burroughs streets.

APPROPRIATION	\$2,000 00	
" additional	8,200 00	
" " (for land)....	2,997 00	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u> </u>	\$13,197 00

Amount brought forward, \$13,197 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to A. W. & H. A. Folsom, contract	\$8,880 00	
" " Trustees of Eliot School, for land	2,997 00	
" " C. L. Palmer, graining	95 00	
" " S. Wales, Jr., seats	702 00	
" " Kittredge and Blakes, furniture	103 00	
		\$12,777 00
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849 . . \$420 00.		

ROXBURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848	\$250 00	
Appropriation	500 00	
		\$750 00

EXPENDITURE.

Paid to Enoch Bartlett, Treasurer	\$625 00
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849 . . \$125 00.	

ELIOT SCHOOL.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848	\$75 00	
Appropriation	150 00	
Transfer from contingent appropriation	75 00	
		\$300 00

EXPENDITURE.

Paid to Francis C. Head, Treasurer	\$300 00
Balance undrawn, Feb. 1, 1849 . . nothing.	

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848	\$476 17
Received from Commonwealth	7,316 47
From which deduct appropriation of Dec. 1847, which was to be re- funded from this account	5,000 00
Received earnings of poor on highways	2,900 60
Received from other towns and cities	149 66
Appropriation	5,000 00
Appropriation additional, on account of alien paupers, to be reimbursed by Commonwealth	5,000 00
Appropriation additional	500 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$16,342 9

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$16,342 90	
Transfer from fuel account for schools	161 39	
“ “ pay of firemen	295 75	
“ “ contingent appropriation of fire department	14 97	
	<hr/>	\$16,815 01

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for GROCERIES USED AT THE ALMS HOUSE —

To Caleb Parker	518 87	
“ William Seaver	120 03	
“ S. & G. B. Faunce	209 04	
“ Reuben Hunting	10 65	
	<hr/>	858 59

Paid for MEAT, FLOUR, BREAD, MEAL, POTATOES, FISH, BEANS, &c.—

To Joseph L. White, meat	704 51	
“ H. & G. W. Pierce, meat	899 50	
“ James McKeon, fish	38 01	
“ S. Whitney & Co., fish	42 50	
“ James Weld & Co., flour	1,307 75	
“ Joseph Houghton, grain and meal	967 25	
“ H. White, meal	91 59	
“ E. G. Scott, bread	103 95	
“ Jesse Brown, bread	5 93	
“ C. M. Hall, potatoes	45 00	
“ Isaac H. Meserve, paid for potatoes	75 75	
“ “ “ “ beans	42 50	
“ Thomas G. Morse, beans	15 94	
“ Isaac H. Meserve, butter	12 00	
“ “ “ poultry	32 34	
“ Eben Stone, milk	88 40	
	<hr/>	4,472 92

Paid for CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, SHOES, &c.—

To John S. Williams, dry goods	910 53	
“ W. & A. Bacon, “	16 17	
“ Field & Gould, “	120 44	
“ Lemist & Kellogg, “	86 91	
“ Bacon & Atwood, “	39 59	
“ Thomas H. Cooper, shoes	35 90	
	<hr/>	1,209 54
To Oliver L. Gridley, shoes	217 76	
“ Charles G. Bird, “	20 62	
“ Wm. Mitchell & Co., leather	27 19	
“ Nichols & Jacobs, buffalo robes	36 00	
	<hr/>	301 57

Paid for NURSING CHILDREN OUT OF THE HOUSE.

To Ann Murray	26 00	
“ N. White	85 35	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$111 35	\$6,842 62

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$111 35	\$6,842 62
To Mary McGloan.....	14 00	
“ Isaac H. Meserve,.....	20 00	
	<hr/>	145 35

Paid for LIVE STOCK—

To Isaac H. Meserve, paid for 3 horses	280 00	
“ “ “ “ “ 1 yoke oxen..	100 00	
“ Manly & Butler, “ “ 1 horse.....	35 00	
“ John Fussell, “ “ 1 yoke oxen..	125 00	
“ Daniel Torrey, pigs.....	70 00	
“ Calvin C. Dunbar, pigs	21 32	
“ Benj. Meriam, Jr., “	123 59	
	<hr/>	754 91

Paid for FUEL USED AT ALMS HOUSE—

To Asa Wyman & Son, wood & coal.....	734 55	
“ A. & A. W. Putnam, wood.....	79 04	
“ George L. Binney, “	31 96	
“ J. T. Ellis & Co. “	146 71	
“ Bullard & Carter, coal.....	109 60	
“ D. Tiffany, charcoal.....	6 00	
	<hr/>	1,107 86

Paid for BLACKSMITH'S AND WHEELWRIGHT'S WORK—

To Weeks & Brock, blacksmiths.....	4 58	
“ Phineas B. Smith “	149 56	
“ Richard Weekes “	131 85	
“ Leonard Hall, wheelwright.....	1 17	
“ F. Simpson.....	80 88	
“ Isaac H. Meserve, for plank for dray.....	30 00	
	<hr/>	398 04

Paid for FURNITURE, HARDWARE, STOVES, REPAIRING, &c.—

To Hunneman & Co., stoves, &c.....	34 62	
“ S. A. Coburn, furniture, &c.....	14 00	
“ Calvin Bird, stove rep.	13 11	
“ Geo. N. Kent, “ “	38 33	
“ Charles Marsh, hard ware.....	6 87	
“ J. P. Brown “	57 76	
	<hr/>	194 69

Paid for STRAW, HAY, AND GRASS, &c.—

To Henry B. Dana, hay.....	175 67	
“ William B. Kingsbury, hay.....	101 45	
“ Benjamin Meriam “	20 00	
“ Thomas J. Cook, “	43 32	
“ Com. Forest Hills Cemetery, grass.....	165 00	
“ Thomas J. Orange, straw	52 77	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$558 21	\$9,443 47
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<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$558 21	\$9,443 47
To Lowell Adams, straw	7 08	
" Joel Seaverns, straw	22 22	
" Aaron Cass, straw	29 12	
" Thomas N. Woodward, straw	34 13	
" Jonathan Avery, straw	13 28	
	<hr/>	664 04

Paid for FUEL TO DESTITUTE PERSONS OUT
OF ALMS HOUSE—

To Asa Wyman & Son, wood	321 25	
" James B. Page, wood	269 03	
" Preston, Curtis & Co., wood	11 50	
" A. & A. W. Putnam	101 92	
" Tillson Williams	4 75	
" Benj. Farrington	6 00	
	<hr/>	714 45

Paid for SUPPLIES TO POOR OUT OF ALMS
HOUSE—

To Moses Gragg, for supplies	48 50	
" George James, for supplies	1 04	
" John Champrey, for supplies	1 00	
" A. Trowbridge, for supplies	4 68	
" C. Cowing, for supplies	74 10	
" Cyrus S. Cushman, for supplies	30 90	
" Warren Marsh, for supplies	77 43	
" Judson Chapin, for supplies	4 04	
" Henry Basford, for supplies	12 50	
" Geo. Gregerson, for supplies	2 12	
" Ira Allen, for supplies	60 00	
" B. B. Howe, for supplies	33 20	
" R. Gardner, for supplies	2 00	
" Saml. S. Whitney, for supplies	12 00	
" H. H. Williams, for supplies	3 00	
" Thomas Simmons, for supplies	6 25	
" Isaac H. Meserve, for supplies	40 46	
	<hr/>	413 22

Paid other Towns for SUPPORT OF POOR AND
LUNATIC HOSPITAL—

To City of Boston	70 06	
" City of Charlestown	25 50	
" State Lunatic Hospital	709 25	
	<hr/>	804 81

Paid for SUPERINTENDENCE, LABOR, AND
MEDICAL ATTENDANCE—

To Isaac H. Meserve, superintendent	600 00	
" " " " for extra services allowed in ship fever cases	500 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$1,100 00	\$12,039 99
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<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$1,100 00	\$12,039 99
To Richard S. Meserve, services	319 00	
" B. E. Cotting, M.D., physician	100 00	
" " " " allowance for ship fever patients	300 00	
" Mary A. Gay, services	86 59	
" Susan Hooper, services	26 00	
" Miles Sweeney, collecting offal	309 00	
" Ezra Young, labor	230 50	
" Horace B. Swan, labor	346 00	
" B. E. Swain, labor	75 00	
" James Sherburne, labor	58 42	
" Joshua Chesley, labor	55 50	
" Cyrus Hays, labor	180 06	
" John Merrifield, labor	33 00	
" John H. Rendall, labor	221 71	
" Joseph Virrell, labor	189 20	
" Michael Sweeney, labor	52 25	
" Robert Welch, labor	46 75	
" Stephen Edwards, labor	36 87	
" Sweeney & Welch, labor	29 00	
" Obed Rand, labor	40 00	
" Isaac Curtis, labor	12 00	
" Richardson & Robbins, labor	9 15	
" Jacob Sherburne, labor	62 00	
		3,918 00

Paid for SUNDRIES NOT INCLUDED UNDER
ANY OF THE FOREGOING HEADS —

To J. T. Ellis & Co., powder, &c.	237 63	
" John Bowdlear, repairing pump	3 50	
" John Seaver, undertaker	42 50	
" Joshua Seaver, as Secretary of Board of Overseers	40 00	
" J. T. Bicknell & Co., stationery and school books	21 30	
" Frederic S. Whalley, harness	9 50	
" Samuel Wilson, work	3 33	
" Parker Fowle & Son, painted carpet	49 20	
" Albert Putnam, sand	11 75	
" William J. Mathes	12 00	
" L. R. Herrick, sand	7 00	
" Nathan Watson, harness work	60 01	
" H. J. V. Myers, painting carryall	11 50	
" A. Carruth, repairs on same	10 09	
" Edward Brown, "	7 25	
" F. A. Heath, lumber	8 15	
" Francis Dana, oil	5 26	
" Geo. B. Davis, glazing	8 37	
" John McElroy, carting	4 00	
" Geo. Belford, trees	9 00	
		561 34
Balance undrawn, \$295 68.		\$16,519 33

REPAIRS OF ALMS HOUSE.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848	\$94 18	
Appropriation	300 00	
Transfer from contingent appropriation.....	325 00	
	<hr/>	\$719 18

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for SUNDRIES —

To Heath & Allyn, lumber	76 27	
“ Hiram Hall, sawing lumber	13 58	
“ Geo. B. Davis, glazing	38 24	
“ James D. Bullock, mason work	1 87	
“ John Merrifield, carpenter's work	17 25	
“ William Jones, materials and labor for shed	361 09	
Amount paid for Repairs and Shed	<hr/>	508 30
Transfer to fence round the Alms House, ...	55 86	
Transfer to Con. Expenses, '48-'49	4 33	
	<hr/>	60 19
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		\$568 49

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849, \$150 69.

FENCE ROUND THE ALMS HOUSE.

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Transfer from “ Building Pest House ”	138 15	
Transfer from “ Repairs of Alms House ” ...	55 86	
	<hr/>	\$694 01

EXPENDITURES.

To Moody & Norris, posts and lumber	565 87	
“ John Merrifield, labor	69 37	
“ Phineas B. Smith, iron work	58 77	
	<hr/>	\$694 01

Balance undrawn Feb. 1 1849, nothing.

BUILDING PEST HOUSE.

(At Alms House.)

APPROPRIATION	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

To Ira Allen, materials and labor ..	\$327 82	
“ Warren Marsh, mason-work	18 28	
“ Cornelius Dougherty, stone work	15 75	
	<hr/>	\$361 85
“ Transfer to “ Fence round the Alms House ”	138 15	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849, nothing.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848.....	\$684 69	
APPROPRIATION	7,000 00	
Transfer from "Side-walks".....	1,757 50	
Transfer from "Watch," '48	449 42	
Transfer from contingent appropriation, fire department	165 21	
	<hr/>	\$10,056 82

EXPENDITURES.

Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Paid for LABOR —

To Overseers of Poor, labor.....	2,900 60	
“ Robert Welch “	252 10	
“ Michael Sweeney, “	263 00	
“ Fitzmaurice & Smith, “	74 67	
“ John Dolan, “	14 32	
“ Daniel Mahan, “	32 67	
“ Stephèn Edwards, “	229 98	
“ Michael Follen, “	190 75	
“ Thomas Craig, “	197 75	
“ Roger Kennedy, “	102 67	
“ Patrick Gilmore, “	188 50	
“ James McGowen, “	96 25	
“ James Kennedy, “	59 50	
“ Thomas Dorsey, “	190 25	
“ Andrew McGettrick, “	199 50	
“ James O'Brien, “	174 25	
“ Calvin Gilson, “	127 11	
“ Dennis Doyle, “	36 59	
“ Roger Drury, “	33 00	
“ Curtis Gilson, “	61 86	
“ Hugh McNulty, “	3 00	
“ John Hardy, “	34 25	
“ Patrick Maliens, “	3 00	
“ Jon. W. Waldron, “	22 50	
“ Edward Roak, “	108 50	
“ Edward Kilday, “	74 75	
“ William Kelley, “	8 75	
“ John McCue, “	58 00	
“ William Gibney, “	1 00	
“ George McLane, paving	26 90	
“ Warren Marsh, “	80 50	
“ Moses Gragg, superintendent.....	250 00	
“ Isaac H. Meserve, “	50 00	
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For GRAVEL, STONE CHIPS, and CROSSING
STONES—

To William S. Heath, gravel.....	120 80	
“ John R. Howard, “	82 67	
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Amounts carried forward,	\$203 47	\$6,146 47

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$203 47	\$6,146 47
To Nelson Curtis, gravel	39 26	
" Abiel S. Lewis, "	30 40	
" Isaac Wyman, "	52 85	
" Leonard Hyde, "	15 60	
" Ebenezer Wales, "	59 92	
" Isaac Curtis, "	21 87	
" Obed Rand, stone chips	4 25	
" Eben. Dodge, Jr., "	37 20	
" Benj. Meriam, "	31 50	
" George W. Sewall, crossing stones	159 65	
" Patrick Sharkey, bricks	48 00	
	<hr/>	703 97

For BLACKSMITH'S WORK—

To Daniel Hays, blacksmith	8 75	
" Richard Weeks, "	100 78	
" Richard Virgin, "	28 77	
" Phineas B. Smith, "	11 84	
" J. W. Cheney, "	19 42	
" James Card, "	48 32	
" Hancky, Stiles & Co., "	18 65	
" Weeks & Brock, "	4 70	
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Paid for SUNDRIES NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED—

To J. T. Ellis & Co., powder, &c.	192 82	
" J. P. Brown, "	38 53	
" Lord and Lewis, work	8 13	
" Richardson & Robbins "	1 62	
" John Merrifield, "	9 00	
" F. A. Heath, "	5 39	
	<hr/>	255 49

[NOTE.—The amount expended in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, is \$7,347 16.]

FOR WARDS 6 AND 7.

Paid for LABOR —

To William Cheever, labor	\$63 48	
" Owen Donnelly, "	17 62	
" Patrick Leonard, "	42 18	
" Thomas Feeley, "	8 37	
" J. D. Hooper, "	17 52	
" James Ahearn, "	74 90	
" Paul Lincoln, "	3 92	
" Samuel Champion, "	3 12	
" John Blackburn, "	34 93	
" Moses Johnson, "	29 68	
" Eben. Murray, "	16 62	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$312 34	\$7,347 16

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$312 34	\$7,347 16
To Albert Jenness, labor	20 93		
“ George Thurston, “	2 50		
“ George Brooman, “	128 24		
“ Joseph M. Weld, “	43 12		
“ Joseph W. Page, “	62		
“ Nathaniel Weld, “	26 62		
“ Samuel Smith, “	18 75		
“ Cornelius Kelley, “	39 69		
“ Edward Curley, “	1 50		
“ George Henry, “	43 62		
“ Alexander Garrick, “	15 00		
“ George Otis, “	2 00		
“ Joseph Lambert, “	6 50		
“ Hosea B. Stiles, commissioner and labor...	497 87		
			1,159 30

For GRAVEL, STONE CHIPS, &c.—

To John J. Low, gravel,.....	32 50		
“ Alexander Dickson, gravel.....	6 96		
“ John Blackburn, “	6 30		
“ Robert Seaver, “	9 12		
“ James Greenough, “	25 20		
“ Samuel Hills, “	10 68		
“ Calvin Young, “	1 80		
“ Elisha James, “	8 00		
“ Mary May, “	1 30		
“ George Brown, “	3 90		
			105 76

Paid for BLACKSMITH'S and WHEELWRIGHT'S WORK —

To Abner Childs, blacksmith.....	9 88		
“ Alexander Dickson, “	12 35		
			22 23

Paid for BUILDING BRIDGE—

To Samuel Smith, for building bridge on line between Wards 6 and 8.....			220 10
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[NOTE.—The amount expended in Wards 6 and 7, is \$1,507 39, which includes the expenditure of \$220 10 for bridge between Wards 6 and 8; one half of which is chargeable to Ward 8. There has been expended for sidewalks, \$391 25. The money expended in repairing the highways in Wards 6 and 7, has been laid out as follows: Scraping roads, \$46 96; Walk Hill street, 220 61; Bourne street, 119 98; Forest Hill street, 17 87; Green street, 92 46; Pond street, near Parsons's estate, 93 12; Perkins street, 26 50; Burroughs street, 67 10; Centre street,

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			\$8,854 55
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Amount brought forward, \$8,854 55

on Plain, 56 20 ; Centre street, near Winchester's estate, 113 89 ; Eliot street, 17 00 ; South street, 42 50 ; Canterbury street, 128 60 ; drain, corner of Eliot and Centre streets, 95 75 ; sidewalks, Green street, 242 50 ; Burroughs street, 12 00 ; Eliot street, 32 00 ; Pond street, 41 50 ; Cottage street, 15 25 ; Centre street, 48 00.—
Total, \$1,529 79.]

WARD No. 8.

Paid for LABOR, GRAVEL, &c.—

To William Keith, labor and paid for labor...	\$315 23
" Michael O'Brien, labor.....	10 00
" Patrick Walsh, "	74 06
" Samuel Smith, "	30 00
" Daniel Chamberlin, "	57 87
" George Lyndall, "	10 00
" Thomas Gaffey, "	6 25
" Eph'm M. Dudley, "	2 50
" George Hall, "	25 81
" Jacob Wentworth, "	65 07
" John T. Whittemore "	15 00
" John Chamberlin, "	12 50
" James Wiggin, "	5 62
" Mason Basto, "	13 00
" Joseph Williams, "	14 25
" Henry L. Goldsmith "	4 50
" Martin Tully, "	23 75
" Borchart Meyer, "	11 50
" Aaron Cass, "	1 00
" George U. Mann, "	83 04
" Hezekiah Hildreth "	5 31
" Otis Gay, "	1 25
" Philip Denning, "	9 37
" George Morse, "	13 12
" William McGuire, "	62
" Hen. H. Williams, "	2 75
" James Mullen, "	2 50
" Henry Hodges, "	1 00
" Tho's Cunningham, "	88
" Ayres & Enslin, "	9 26
" Mich'l Whittemore, "	1 50
" Mich'l Whyland, "	42
" Abner Guild, "	3 00
" Thomas J. Orange, "	3 12
" Perry & Marston, gravel.....	80 06
" Ch's P. Hartshorn, blacksmith.....	15 60
" Ruggles, Nourse & Mason,.....	2 17
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	932 88
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	\$9,787 43

[NOTE. The amount expended in Ward 8, is \$932 88.]

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849, \$ 269 39.

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation.....	\$2,000 00	
		<u>\$2,000 00</u>
EXPENDITURES.		
To George H. Williams, for labor on drain and sidewalk, Green Street.....	100 00	
“ Stephen M. Weld, for labor on drain and sidewalk, Green Street.....	115 83	
“ Lewis Grandy, for labor on drain and sidewalk, Green Street.....	26 67	
	<u>242 50</u>	
Transfer to Highway and Bridges.....	1,757 50	
		<u>2,000 00</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849, nothing.		

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848.....	\$1,164 35	
Appropriation	5,362 00	
“ additional, April, '48	300 00	
		<u>\$6,826 35</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to ENGINEERS —

To Abraham S. Parker, Chief Engineer.....	\$100 00	
“ Jerahmeel C. Pratt, assistant engineer.....	20 00	
“ Samuel Felton, “ “	5 00	
“ Joseph H. Billings, “ “	20 00	
“ James Kelley, 1st, “ “	5 00	
“ Alexander Dickson, “ “	20 00	
“ Samuel S. Chase, assistant engineer and secretary,	35 00	
“ Hiram Hall, “ “	15 00	
“ Daniel E. Page, “ “	15 00	
		<u>235 00</u>

Paid to FIREMEN —

To Officers and men of Engine No. 1	414 50	
“ Officers and men of “ No. 2	475 00	
“ Officers and men of “ No. 3	263 00	
“ Officers and men of “ No. 4	339 00	
“ Officers and men of “ No. 5	144 00	
“ Officers and men of “ No. 6	582 50	
“ Officers and men of “ No. 7	575 00	
“ Officers and men of Hook and Ladder....	300 00	
		<u>3,093 00</u>
Amount carried forward,		<u>\$3,328 00</u>

Amount brought forward, \$3,328 00

Paid for SUNDRIES TO SEVERAL COMPANIES, VIZ:—

ENGINE No. 1.

To Shelton & Cheever, repairs, &c.	\$18 38
" E. A. Hovey, repairs, &c.	16 93
" Kendall Brooks, repairs.	75
" Wm. Curtis, repairs on house.	15 09
" D. S. Eaton, badges and carting.	19 09
" T. R. W. Humphris, repairing boiler.	3 00
" James L. Harrington, painting house.	15 00
" Geo. B. Davis, glazing.	1 00
" Albert Brewer, sundries.	14 95
" A. E. Whittemore, blacksmith work.	18 25
" H. Basford, sundries.	4 24
" Sewall, Day & Co., dray rope.	4 83
" John Bowdlear, repairing pump.	14 00
" Charles Marsh, lamps.	7 65
" Asa Wyman & Son, fuel.	15 00
" Chubbuck & Campbell, repairs.	21 84
" Howard & Davis, repairs.	21 00
" Jas. D. Brown, mason work.	13 50
" E. Robbins, lock.	2 25
" Oliver P. Paine, carting hose.	2 87
" F. Dana, oil.	6 00
" E. B. Scott, pump.	12 25
" Refreshments for out-of-town companies.	20 19

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ENGINE No. 2.

To E. A. Hovey, repairs.	3 00
" W. P. Mercy, carting hose.	3 00
" C. Coverly & Co., drawing engine.	9 49
" Weeks & Brock, blacksmith's work.	1 00
" L. Freeman, sawing wood.	1 25
" Shelton & Cheever, hose.	134 00
" " repairs.	18 50
" Hunneman & Co., repairs.	56 64
" D. Dudley, carting hose.	1 00
" Reuben Hunting, oil, &c.	22 36
" Wm. Seaver, oil.	5 83
" Wm. Rumrill & Co., repairs on house.	5 20
" D. M. Brown, carting hose.	50
" Sewall, Day & Co., dray rope.	5 83
" James E. Clark, labor.	1 17
" Whittemore & Littlefield, glazing.	2 00
" Refreshments for out-of-town companies.	6 00

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ENGINE No. 3.

To Shelton & Cheever, hose.	67 00
" " repairs.	25 00
" Bullard & Carter, coal.	7 00

Amounts carried forward, \$99 00 \$3,872 83

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$99 00	\$3,872 83
To Stiles & Co., carting	3 25	
" Alexander Dickson, blacksmith work	3 95	
" George James, sundries	9 17	
" Leonard Hyde, Jr., use of horse	9 00	
" Hunneman & Co., repairs	34 00	
" Charles Leroy, repairs on house	19 52	
" J. Tolman, Jr., work	12 24	
" H. Y. & J. Wiggin, painting	9 54	
" Geo. W. Ricker, labor	7 17	
" John Fowle, oil	1 60	
" James Davenport, painting engine	35 00	
" J. C. Pratt, repairs	4 00	
" Asa Wyman & Son, fuel	9 25	
" Isaac Carter, mason work	23 00	
" Robert Seaver, sundries	5 88	
" J. E. & Geo. H. Williams, repairs	8 00	
" William Curtis, "	30 24	
" Filling Reservoir	12 00	
		335 81

ENGINE No. 4.

To Alexander Dickson	3 00	
" Joseph Seaver, use of horse	1 00	
" Stephen Child & Son, fuel	1 75	
" Asa Wyman & Son, "	9 25	
" John Tolman, Jr., repairs	14 79	
" Sewall, Day & Co., dray rope	4 87	
" Saunders & Fillebrown, rep. lantern	4 00	
" J. E. & G. H. Williams, repairs	8 05	
" Robert Seaver & Co., sundries and refresh- ments to out-of-town companies	40 39	
" Filling Reservoir	12 00	
" R. Stiles & Co., carting	2 75	
		101 85

ENGINE No. 5.

To Hunneman & Co., repairs	1 75	
" S. D. Butler, use of horse	1 00	
" W. S. Keith, oil	1 35	
" Edward Richards, oil, &c.	4 60	
" Hiram Thayer, rep. on house	8 42	
		17 12

ENGINE No. 6.

To E. R. Wood, repairs	46 63	
" Anthony Waldmire, sawing wood	1 25	
" James Nason, sundries and refreshments for out-of-town companies	62 52	
" Charles Marsh, lamps	3 64	
" Bullard & Carter, fuel	7 00	
" Asa Wyman & Son, "	15 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$136 04	\$4,327 61

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$136 04	\$4,327 61
To Shelton & Cheever, hose	134 00	
" " " repairs	23 00	
" Hunneman & Co., suction hose	113 42	
" " " repairs	46 32	
" David Dudley, carting hose	5 50	
" W. Trowbridge, " "	3 00	
" John Dove, painting house	17 80	
" Samuel Felton, mason work	4 50	
" F. S. Whalley, repairs	6 00	
" John McElroy, use of horse	11 75	
" Sewall, Day & Co., dray rope	6 00	
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ENGINE No. 7.

To Shelton & Cheever, repairs	18 01	
" Cate & Whittle, repairing pump	2 00	
" James Whittle, rep. pump and clean'g hose	7 35	
" J. B. Page, fuel	3 00	
" Asa Wyman & Son, "	15 00	
" H. Y. & J. Wiggin, painting house	65 94	
" J. C. Pratt, repairs	28 38	
" Pratt & Chubbuck, "	2 50	
" Sam'l D. Rumrill, "	4 00	
" J. J. Caldwell, "	2 00	
" Sanders & Fillebrown, repairing lantern . . .	2 00	
" William Curtis, repairs on house	26 30	
" William Weymouth, building ladder house	6 85	
" B. C. Evans, ladder	7 50	
" Charles Marsh, lamps	11 25	
" James D. Bullock, mason work	4 50	
" David Dudley, carting hose	1 00	
" William Seaver, sundries and refreshments		
for out-of-town companies	76 39	
" William Dove, glazing	1 25	
" John Jones, badges	9 50	
" E. R. Wood, repairs	5 55	
" James W. Cobb, cleaning hose	1 00	
" Sewall, Day & Co., dray rope	5 50	
" James Holmes, repairs	1 80	
" Thomas Bowdlear, sawing wood	1 25	
" F. Dana, oil	2 26	
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HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

To Hunneman & Co., repairs	6 00	
" William D. Clark, "	57	
" Isaac S. Burrell, "	5 50	
" Nathaniel Adams, "	1 75	
" Charles Marsh, sundries	2 30	
" Henry Basford, "	5 48	
" A. E. Whittemore, blacksmith work	2 25	
" R. H. Wiswall, painting carriage	35 00	
	<hr/>	58 85
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$5,205 87

Amount brought forward, \$5,205 87

Paid for POLICE AT FIRES—

To Manly O. Butler, attending fires.....	\$45 50	
“ Luke Jewett, “ “	25 50	
“ Leonard Haynes “ “	20 00	
“ Aaron Joy, “ “	1 00	
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Paid for SUNDRIES NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED.

To Jonathan Moulton, filling reservoirs.....	54 87	
“ William D. Clark, lumber.....	2 00	
“ James L. Callender, cleaning snow from reservoirs and hydrants for the sea- son	30 00	
“ Lewis Grandy, hay for boxing hydrants...	8 30	
“ H. W. Farley, cover to reservoir.....	1 50	
“ D. Safford & Co., water pipe.....	3 78	
“ Geo. S. Goss, watching fire.....	2 00	
“ John A. Foley, cleaning hose and watching fire.....	4 00	
“ Eben'r Munsey, carting.....	6 00	
“ H. B. Stiles, rep. well.....	15 00	
“ James L. Callender, cleaning city hose...	5 00	
“ J. W. Sweat, “ “	5 00	
“ T. A. Kenniston, hay for boxing hydrants..	7 97	
“ G. W. Bradlee, ringing.....	6 67	
“ G. F. Barnacoat, hydrant pipe.....	7 00	
“ Richard Cochran, watching fire.....	1 50	
“ J. T. Bicknell & Co., stationery.....	2 97	
“ Shelton & Cheever, cap.....	7 00	
“ Rand, Cate & Co., refreshment for out-of- town companies.....	5 30	
“ Ford & Hobbs, refreshment for out-of-town companies	11 33	
“ Horace Bacon, messenger.....	8 00	
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		\$5,493 06

TRANSFERS.

Transfer to “Support of Poor,” April, 1848...	310 72	
“ “ “Highways & Bridges”.....	165 21	
“ “ “Contingent App.,” ’48 and ’49..	14 37	
	<hr/>	490 30
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		\$5,983 36

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849,.....\$842 99.

RESERVOIRS.

Appropriation.....	\$2,000 00
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EXPENDITURE.

Paid to Nelson Curtis, per contract.....	\$1,993 81
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Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849, \$6 19.	
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WATCH.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848.....	\$1,347 36
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Appropriation.....	3,700 00
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	\$5,047 36
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for NIGHT WATCH—

To William Maccarty, Captain of Watch.....	513 21
“ Luke Jewett, watchman.....	260 85
“ John J. Hastings, “.....	263 23
“ Oliver P. Payne, “.....	203 98
“ Geo. R. Matthews, “.....	262 48
“ Timothy Cook, “.....	92 87
“ William D. Cook, “.....	66 74
“ Solomon Sanborn, “.....	47 25
“ Joseph Cracklin, “.....	21 00
“ Manly O. Butler, “.....	200 11
“ Henry J. V. Myers, “.....	204 62
“ Thaddeus Wheeler, “.....	270 98
“ Joseph Hubbard, “.....	250 73
“ Andrew V. Dodge, “.....	293 72
“ Russell Rogers, “.....	231 98
“ Edward Lang, “.....	32 49
“ Loring W. Reed, “.....	155 86
“ Philip L. Bartlett “.....	167 99

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Paid for SUNDRIES—

To Calvin Bird, stone work.....	7 73
“ S. & G. B. Faunce, oil.....	2 66
“ F. Robinson, buckets.....	2 25

	12 64
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Amount expended for Watch.....	3,552 73
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Transfer to Highways and Bridges.....	449 92
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Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849, ... \$1,044 71.	
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	\$4,002 65
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POLICE.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848,.....	\$107 57	
Appropriation.....	300 00	
Transfer from "Discount on Taxes".....	200 87	
	<hr/>	\$608 44

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for POLICE OFFICERS —		
To Leonard Haynes.....	222 50	
" Manly O. Butler.....	136 24	
" William Maccarty.....	21 25	
" Aaron Joy.....	21 87	
" Nathan H. Glines.....	21 25	
" Samuel S. Littlefield.....	20 00	
" Luke Jewett.....	20 00	
" Wm. D. Cook.....	32 50	
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Amount expended for Police.....	495 61	
Transfer to "Contingent App. '48 and '49"	10 07	
	<hr/>	\$505 68
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849, \$102 76.		

OIL AND LIGHTING LAMPS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848.....	\$229 32	
Appropriation.....	1,100 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for OIL —		
To George A. Simmons.....	46 29	
" John H. Griggs.....	304 88	
" Kinsley Bullock.....	103 50	
" To Sturtevant, Edwards & Co., oil.....	42 68	
	<hr/>	497 35
Paid for LIGHTING LAMPS —		
To George R. Matthews, lighting lamps,.....	26 62	
" Russell Rogers, " ".....	224 57	
" Jonathan Moulton, " ".....	90 19	
" Oliver P. Paine, carting.....	75	
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Amount expended.....		\$839 48
Transfer to "Contingent Expenses, '47 and '48"		130 91
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Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849, \$358 93		\$970 39

REPAIRS OF LAMPS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848	\$151 72	
Appropriation	<u>100 00</u>	\$251 72

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for REPAIRS—

To Calvin Bird	25 38	
“ Geo. B. Davis	21 40	
“ J. J. Caldwell	9 00	
“ Caldwell and Hardacre	3 00	
“ Weeks & Brock	75	
Transfer to “ Contingent appropriation, '48 and '49 ”	<u>141 02</u>	\$200 55
Balance undrawn, \$51 17.		

GUIDE BOARDS AND POSTS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848	\$51 98	
Appropriation	<u>100 00</u>	\$151 98

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for SUNDRIES—

To James Davenport, painting guide-boards...	8 00	
Transfer to Contingent Appropriation	<u>51 98</u>	\$59 98
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849, \$92 00.		

COUNTY TAX.

Appropriation,	\$3,570 04
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EXPENDITURE.

Paid to John Bullard, Treasurer Norfolk County	\$3,570 04
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849, nothing.	

MILITARY SERVICES.

Amount received from Treasurer of the Commonwealth ..	\$477 50
Amount carried forward.	

Amount brought forward, \$477 50

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to Norfolk Guards.....	\$247 00	
" Roxbury Artillery.....	230 50	
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Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849, nothing.		

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Appropriation	\$2,700 00
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DISCOUNT.

To Discount on Taxes prior to October 1.....	\$2,499 12	
" Transfer to Police.....	200 87	
	<hr/>	\$2,700 00
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849, nothing.		

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES.

Appropriation.....	\$1,500 00
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EXPENDITURE.

Abatements allowed by Assessors.....	\$1,497 66
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849, \$2 34.	

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848.....	\$987 50	
Appropriation.....	3,530 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for SALARIES—

To Henry A. S. Dearborn, Mayor.....	600 00
" Joseph W. Tucker, City Clerk.....	500 00
" Joseph W. Dudley, Treasurer & Collector.....	1,100 00
" Joshua Seaver, Clerk Com. Council.....	150 00
" Horace Bacon, City Messenger.....	275 00
" Thomas Adams, City Marshal*.....	350 00
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Amount carried forward, \$2,975 00

* The City Marshal's pay is for 1 year and 9 months; the amount in last year's report was his pay for the year previous.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$2,975 00
To Abraham F. Howe, Assessor	175 00	
“ Joshua Seaver	175 00	
“ John Fowle	125 00	
“ Michael Whittemore, Jr.	50 00	
“ J. Seaver, Clerk to Assessors	75 00	
“ Josiah Richardson, Assistant Assessor	10 00	
“ Gera Farnham,	10 00	
“ John L. Hanson,	10 00	
“ Jona. P. Robinson	10 00	
“ Aaron D. Williams,	10 00	
“ John E. Williams,	10 00	
“ Charles S. Hersey,	10 00	
“ Judson Chapin,	10 00	
		<u>\$3,655 00</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849,	\$862 50.	

WATCH HOUSE AND COMMITTEE ROOMS.

APPROPRIATION by Transfers from “Contingent Appropriation”	\$1,406 49
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EXPENDITURES.

To Nelson Carter, contract	\$749 00
“ “ “ additional contract	533 00
“ “ “ extra work	98 49
“ Charles G. Hall, plans and specifications	26 00
	<u>\$1,406 49</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849,	nothing.

CITY DEBT AND INTEREST.

Appropriation	\$7,874 11
Transfer from “Contingent Appropriation,”	500 00
Loan	8,000 00
	<u>\$16,374 11</u>

EXPENDITURES.

To People's Bank, for principal and interest	8,620 00
“ Suffolk Savings' Institution, principal and interest	2,826 66
“ The Estate of John Parker	120 00
“ Tillson Williams, principal and interest	2,120 00
“ Howard S. Williams, interest	120 00
“ Boston Provident Institution for Savings, principal and interest	1,575 00
	<u>\$15,381 66</u>
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$15,381 66	
To Boston Provident Institution for Savings, interest on note \$2,276 05 at 4 1-2	102 45	
" Isaac Davis, interest	120 00	
" John C. Warren, interest	180 00	
" James Parker, interest	440 00	
" Nineteenth Annual Payment on Alms-house Land	150 00	
		\$16,374 11
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849, nothing.		

INTEREST ON OVERDRAFTS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848	\$128 59	
Appropriation	350 00	
Transfer from "School House on Mill Dam,"	60 00	
		\$538 59

EXPENDITURES.

Paid interest to People's Bank	391 09	
" " James Hendley	15 50	
Transfer to "Contingent Appropriation," 1847 and 1848	124 85	
Transfer to "Contingent Appropriation," 1848 and 1849	3 74	
		\$535 18
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849, \$3 41.		

GENERAL CONTINGENT EXPENSES, AND MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848	\$651 07	
Sundry Transfers, 1st May, 1848	84 49	
Appropriation	3,000 00	
Received from E. A. Hovey, land in Dudley Street	\$15 06	
" " David Hall, land in Dudley Street	4 68	
" " John F. Davis, land in Dudley Street	20 75	
" " George Dove, land in Warren Street	50 00	
		90 49
" " Obed Rand, for lamp		90
" " Lincoln Fearing, rent of land ad- joining Chemical Works		20 00
" " Commonwealth, for city propor- tion of School Fund		469 48
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$4,316 43	

Amount brought forward, \$4,316 43

Received from A. & A. W. Putnam,		
rent of City Wharf.	\$200 00	
" Geo. B. Davis, rent of		
house	200 00	
" H. & G. W. Pierce, rent		
of market	150 00	
" Andr'w W. Newman, in-		
come from Hay Scales	113 89	
" Robert Seaver, income		
from Hay Scales	88 76	
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" Licenses for Dogs	470 00	
" License to Thomas Dillon, (Ped-		
lar's license)	16 00	
" Town of Brookline, for its propor-		
tion of County Tax on part of		
territory annexed to it from		
Roxbury	30 75	
" J. T. Bicknell, books	2 80	
" Joseph W. Tucker, rent City Hall	15 00	
" Overplus in casting taxes	1,495 57	
" Transfer from "Oil and Lighting		
Lamps"	130 91	
" Trans. from "Repairs of Lamps"	141 02	
" Transfer from "Interests on Over-		
drafts"	124 85	
	<hr/>	\$7,495 98

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for PRINTING, ADVERTISING, STATIONERY, AND BOOKS—

To Joseph G. Torrey, printing	\$712 26	
" Eayrs & Fairbanks, stationery	18 25	
" Aaron R. Gay, "	99 82	
" Jas. T. Bicknell & Co., "	38 12	
" Dutton & Wentworth, advertising	6 75	
" E. L. Keyes, "	61 50	
" John Jones, "	15 00	
" Morey & Ewer, "	6 50	
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Paid for NOTIFYING AND ATTENDING MEETINGS, &c.—

To James Kelley, 1st, notifying and at-		
tending meetings	13 00	
" Manly O. Butler, notifying and at-		
tending meetings	36 75	
" Luke Jewett, notifying and attend-		
ing meetings	35 12	
" Leonard Haynes, notifying and at-		
tending meetings	20 50	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$105 37	\$958 20

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$105 37	\$958 20
To Ira Allen, notifying and attending meetings	17 00	
“ N. H. Glines, notifying and attending meetings	14 00	
“ Benj. Guild, notifying and attending meetings	21 75	
“ John H. Davis, notifying and attending meetings	14 00	
“ William Maccarty, notifying and attending meetings	10 00	
“ William D. Cook, notifying and attending meetings	7 00	
“ William Maccarty, census of births	31 05	
“ Jamaica Plain Baptist Soc., use of vestry, ward meetings for two years, Ward 6	25 00	
“ Freewill Bap. Soc., use of vestry for Ward 2	9 00	
“ Read & Bronson, ag'ts, use of Octagon Hall for Ward 4	20 00	
“ George W. Humphrey, sundries ..	4 50	
“ H. O. Whittemore, “ ..	6 00	
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Paid for PROFESSIONAL SERVICES—

To John J. Clarke, examining titles, &c.	47 50	
“ Francis Hilliard, counsel in case of Commonwealth <i>vs</i> Hayes, and Town of Somerset <i>vs</i> City of Roxbury	203 97	
“ Battelle & Williams, (Somerset <i>vs</i> Roxbury)	120 81	
“ Isaac H. Meserve, paid for expenses of witnesses attending the same ..	37 20	
“ Wm. A. Crafts, examining titles ..	4 00	
“ Thomas Adams, serving orders of notice from General Court	47 48	
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Paid for INSURANCE—

To Norfolk Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	70 00	
“ Roxbury Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	108 00	
“ National Ins. Co.	3 75	
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Paid for LAND FOR WIDENING
STREETS, &c.—

To Otis Shepherd, land to widen Short Street	87 50	
“ Andrew Cole, land to widen Short Street	262 50	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$350 00	\$1,885 58

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$350 00	\$1,885 58
To Sarah and Mary Cummins, land to widen Short Street.....	10 75	
" Gera Farnham, removing wall....	3 75	
" Obed Rand, removing buildings corner of Warren and Dudley Sts., to widen same.....	55 00	
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Paid for SUNDRIES, FOR CLAIMS NOT
OTHERWISE ENUMERATED—

To Thomas Adams, for settlement with Bradford Smith, for injuries to his horse in Poplar street.....	130 00	
" Thomas Adams, paid for burying dogs	19 50	
" Patrick Glynn, for damages	50 00	
" Horace King, for omnibuses for use of city council, to attend funeral of John Q. Adams, at Quincy...	40 00	
" Wm. G. Eaton, for crape	10 00	
" Geo. H. French, bill	36 75	
" H. A. S. Dearborn, authorized by board of aldermen for private police, to detect incendiaries....	247 00	
" Henry H. Williams, oil, City Hall	65 09	
" Stephen Smith, furniture.....	16 50	
" Calvin Bird, stone work	38 29	
" John Kelley, for repairs	15 66	
" Horatio Boyden, charcoal	4 00	
" Charles Marsh, hardware	15 12	
" Joseph W. Tucker, registering births	82 02	
" Weeks & Brock, repairs on town pump	4 85	
" Charles G. Hall, examination of county buildings.....	12 00	
" Chas. Whitney, surveying streets	192 81	
" Enos Foord, recording deeds	2 29	
" Hunneman & Co., stone work....	2 00	
" Kittredge & Blakes, furniture....	4 25	
" John Seaver, returns of burials ..	19 90	
" Henry Robinson, cleaning rooms, fires, City Hall	33 60	
" First Religious Society, rent of hearse house	10 00	
" Horace Bacon, sundries furnished	20 60	
" John Doggett & Co., carpet, alder- men's room	53 31	
" Benj. H. Burrell, for powder, and firing national salute, 4th July ..	75 00	
" Wm. J. Mathes, stabling	12 73	

<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$1,213 27	\$2,305 08
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Amounts brought forward, . . . \$1,213 27 \$2,305 08

To Cobb & Rich, for injuries of horse near Washington street.....	40 00	
" Ebenezer Pratt, painted carpet...	1 50	
" Asa Wyman & Son, coal, City Hall	35 94	
" Nathan Haynes, for burying dogs	2 00	
" Joshua Seaver, postage.....	12 25	
" Silas Smith, charcoal.....	5 67	
" John Collamore & Co., glass ware	1 87	
" Nathaniel Adams, repairs.....	75	
" H. B. Stiles, repairs on Hay Scales, Jamaica Plain.....	9 25	
" Stephens & Perkins, repairs on Hay Scales, Jamaica Plain.....	91 29	
" George Curtis, blinds, Aldermen's room.....	31 49	
" Apollos Morris, survey of street..	11 25	
" P. P. F. Degrand, commissions in negotiating loan.....	123 50	
" Isaac Curtis, stove.....	14 00	
" John McElroy, carting.....	25	
" Warren Marsh, mason work.....	1 00	
" A. R. Mathes, carriage hire.....	3 50	
" J. W. Blanchard, furniture.....	7 00	
" George B. Davis, painting.....	4 75	
		<hr/> 1,610 53

Total Am't for Con'gt Exp's and Mis. Claims \$3,915 61

TRANSFERS.

To Watch House and Committee rooms.....	1,406 49	
" Building Shed at Alms House...	325 00	
" School House and Ward room, Ward 8.....	248 60	
" School House, Smith street.....	61 70	
" Eliot School, rent of.....	75 00	
" City Debt and Interest.....	500 00	
		<hr/> 2,616 79
		<hr/> \$6,532 40
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849,	\$963 58.	

TABLE
OF APPROPRIATIONS,* EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS,
AND BALANCES.
1848.

Appropriations.	Appropri'd.	Expended.	Transfers.	Balances.
For public Schools, including				
Salaries of Teachers, Fuel,	\$28,417 17	\$23,497 69	\$161 39	\$4,758 09
and Contingent Expenses,				
School House and Land, Ver-	1,456 50	1,404 24	52 26	
non street,				
School House & Ward Room,	3,133 60	3,133 60		
Ward 8,.....				
School House, Smith street,	3,061 70	3,061 70		
and Land,				
Repairs, School House, Mill				
Dam,	600 00	540 00	60 00	
Grammar School House and				
Land for Central School,				
Jamaica Plain,.....	13,197 00	12,777 00		420 00
Roxbury Grammar School, ..	750 00	625 00		125 00
Rent, Eliot School,	300 00	300 00		
Support of Poor, including				
earnings on Highways,....	16,815 01	†16,519 33		295 68
Repairs of Alms House, and				
building Shed,.....	719 18	508 30	60 19	150 69
Fence round the Alms House				
Land,	694 01	694 01		
Pest House,.....	500 00	361 85	138 15	
Highways and Bridges,.....	10,056 82	9,787 43		269 39
Sidewalks,.....	2,000 00	242 50	1,757 50	
Fire Department,	6,826 35	5,493 06	490 30	842 99
Reservoirs,	2,000 00	1,993 81		6 19
Watch,	5,047 36	3,552 73	449 92	1,044 71
Police,	698 44	495 61	10 07	102 76
Oil and Lighting Lamps,	1,329 32	839 48	130 91	358 93
Repairs of Lamps,.....	251 72	59 53	141 02	51 17
Guide-boards and Posts,.....	151 98	8 00	51 98	92 00
County Tax,.....	3,570 04	3,570 04		
Military Services,.....	477 50	477 50		
Discount on Taxes,	2,700 00	2,499 13	200 87	
Overdrafts and Interest,.....	538 59	406 59	128 59	3 41
Pay of City Officers,	4,517 50	3,655 00		862 50
Watch House and Committee				
Rooms,	1,406 49	1,406 49		
Abatements of Taxes,	1,500 00	1,497 66		2 34
City Debt and Interest,.....	16,374 11	16,374 11		
Gen'l Contingent Expenses, ..	7,495 98	3,915 61	2,616 79	963 58
	\$136,496 37	\$119,697 00	\$6,449 94	\$10,349 43

* Including the undrawn balances, Feb. 1, 1848.

† The actual expense is \$2,900 63 less than the amount here given. This amount (\$2,900 63) is the earnings of the poor on the highways.

NOTE.—It will be observed that the balance here is represented as \$10,349 43, which is more than there is in the Treasury by \$5,000 00; and is accounted for by the Treasurer's not borrowing the sums authorized,—the same not having been wanted.

AMOUNT OF CITY DEBT.

Date of Note.	To Whom Payable.	Interest.	When Payable.	Amount.
	Isaac Davis, Provident Institution for Savings, Boston,	per cent. 6	On demand.	\$2,000 00
Oct. 1, 1840,	Estate of John Parker,	4½	Jan. 1, 1851,	2,276 65
Jan. 1, 1846,	James Parker,	6	Oct. 1, 1849,	2,000 00
Dec. 3, 1847,	John C. Warren,	5½	Jan. 1, 1850,	8,000 00
Nov. 1, 1847,	Howard S. Williams,	6	Oct. 1, 1849,	3,000 00
Oct. 27, 1848,	John H. Foster,	6	Nov. 1, 1849,	2,000 00
Nov. 8, 1848,	P. P. F. Degrand,	6	Oct. 27, 1851,	2,500 00
Nov. 27, 1848,	P. P. F. Degrand,	6	Nov. 8, 1853,	2,000 00
Nov. 28, 1848,	Charles Davis,	6	Nov. 27, 1853,	700 00
Dec. 15, 1848,	Stephen Hersey,	6	Nov. 23, 1853,	500 00
Jan. 26, 1849,	Richard Pickett,	6	Dec. 15, 1853,	500 00
Jan. 29, 1849,	Mary Brown,	6	Jan. 26, 1854,	2,000 00
Jan. 30, 1849,	Ebenezer Upton,	6	Jan. 29, 1854,	700 00
Jan. 31, 1849,	Inst. for Savings, New- buryport and vicinity,	6	Jan. 30, 1853,	1,000 00
Feb. 1, 1849,	Abigail Brown,	6	Jan. 31, 1854,	5,000 00
Feb. 2, 1849,	P. P. F. Degrand,	6	Feb. 1, 1852,	500 00
Feb. 2, 1849,	P. P. F. Degrand,	6	Feb. 2, 1852,	300 00
Feb. 6, 1849,	People's Bank,	6	Feb. 2, 1854,	500 00
Feb. 17, 1849,	Francis C. Head, Treas'r,	6	May 6, 1849,	1,500 00
			Oct. 1, 1849,	2,997 00
				<u>\$39,973 65</u>

AMOUNT OF DEBT,*
FOR FOREST HILLS CEMETERY.

Date of Note.	To Whom Payable.	Interest.	When Payable.	Amount.
		per cent.		
Mar. 28, 1848,	Joel Seaverns,	6	Aug. 1, 1857,	\$19,944 98
Aug. 12, 1848,	John Parkinson,	6	July 1, 1854,	7,606 57
				<u>\$27,551 55</u>

* The Debt of the Cemetery is kept separately from the ordinary City Debt, and provision is made for the payment of the same by the proceeds of the sales of lots in the grounds, as will be seen by the following section from the Act obtained from the Legislature:—

SECT. 4. "The proceeds of sales of lots, or rights of burial in said Cemetery, shall be paid into the City Treasury, to be kept separate from any other funds of the city, and subject to the order of said Commissioners, and such proceeds shall be devoted to the liquidation of the debt incurred in the purchase of the land for said Cemetery, and to the improvement and embellishment thereof, as aforesaid, under the direction of said Board of Commissioners. And no other monies shall be appropriated from the City Treasury by the City Council, for such improvement and embellishment."

ACCOUNT

OF

JOSEPH W. DUDLEY, CITY TREASURER,

FROM

FEBRUARY 1, 1848, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1849.

Dr. JOSEPH W. DUDLEY, *City Treasurer, in Account Current, from*

1849.			
Feb. 1.	To Balance in Treasury at last audit,		\$6,093 41
	“ Cash received of E. A. Hovey for land, Dudley st. \$15 06		
	“ “ “ of David Hall, “ “ “ “ 4 68		
	“ “ “ of J. F. Davis, “ “ “ “ 20 75		
	“ “ “ of Geo. Dove, “ “ Warren “ 50 00		
			90 49
	“ “ “ of Commonwealth for support of pau- pers,		7,316 47
	“ “ “ of Obed Rand for repair of Lamp,		90
	“ “ “ of Judson Chapin to build School House and Ward Room, Ward 8,		150 00
	“ “ “ of Lincoln Fearing for rent of Land,....		20 00
	“ “ borrowed of People's Bank,		4,500 00
	“ Amount of appropriations raised by tax, 76,028 11		
	“ “ of County tax,		3,570 04
	“ “ of overplus in casting taxes,		1,495 57
			81,093 72
	“ Cash received from the Commonwealth from School Fund,		469 48
	“ “ “ of the town of Scituate for sup- port of poor,		6 29
	“ “ “ of Thos. McDonough for board of child,		6 00
	“ “ “ of the town of Brookline for support of poor,		137 37
			149 66
	“ Loan of John H. Foster,	2,500 00	
	“ “ of P. P. F. Degrand,	3,500 00	
	“ “ of Charles Davis,	500 00	
	“ “ of Stephen Hersey,	500 00	
	“ “ of Richard Pickett,	2,000 00	
	“ “ of Mary E. Brown,	700 00	
	“ “ of Eben Upton,	1,000 00	
	“ “ of Institution for Savings, Newburyport and vicinity,	5,000 00	
	“ “ of Abigail Brown,	500 00	
	“ “ of People's Bank,	1,500 00	
			17,700 00
	“ Cash received of A. & A. W. Putnam for rent of wharf,	200 00	
	“ “ “ of George B. Davis for rent of house,	200 00	
	“ “ “ of H. & G. W. Pierce for rent of market house,	150 00	
	“ “ “ of Andrew W. Newman for in- come from hay scales,	113 89	
	“ “ “ of Robert Seaver for income from hay scales,	88 76	
	“ “ “ for dog licenses,	470 00	
			1,222 65
	“ “ “ of Commonwealth for pay of militia, ..		477 50
	“ “ “ of Thomas Dillon for license,		16 00
	“ “ “ of town of Brookline for county tax,		30 75
	“ “ “ of J. T. Bicknell for books,		2 80
	“ “ “ of Joseph W. Tucker for rent of hall,		15 00
			\$119,348 83

Roxbury, Feb. 17, 1849.

JOSEPH W. DUDLEY, *City Treasurer.*

CITY OF ROXBURY, FEB. 19, 1849.

The undersigned, Joint Standing Committee on Accounts, in pursuance of the provisions of the eighth section of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing a System of Accountability in the expenditures of the City," requiring them "to audit the account of the City Treasurer at the close of each Municipal year, and as much oftener as they may deem expedient,"—hereby certify that we have examined and audited the within account of JOSEPH W. DUDLEY, City Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast, and all payments and expenditures therein charged against the City, are sustained by necessary vouchers.

We find that there has been received into the Treasury at sundry times within the year ending January 31, 1849, including the balance on hand February 1, 1848, the sum of *One hundred and nineteen thousand three hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty-three cents*: and that there has been paid out from the Treasury during the same period, the sum of *One hundred and thirteen thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine dollars and forty cents*, leaving in the Treasury, January 31, 1849, a balance of *Five thousand five hundred and forty-nine dollars and forty-three cents*.

WM. B. KINGSBURY,	}	<i>Committee</i>
RICHARD WARD,		
JOSEPH N. BREWER,		<i>on</i>
STEPHEN M. ALLEN,		
DANIEL JACKSON,		<i>Accounts.</i>

In Common Council, Feb. 19, 1849.

Read, accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

JOSHUA SEAVER, *Clerk.*

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 19, 1849.

Concurred.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, *City Clerk.*

ACCOUNT OF JOSEPH W. DUDLEY, CITY TREASURER, (FOREST HILLS CEMETERY,)

FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1848, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1849.

Dr. JOSEPH W. DUDLEY, *City Treasurer, in Account with* FOREST HILLS CEMETERY, Cr.

1848-9.	1848-9.
To Amount received of sundry persons from sales and grading lots, from June 19, 1848, to Feb. 1, 1849,	By Amounts paid, 29 orders of Commissioners, at sundry times,.....
	By Balance in the Treasury,

Roxbury, Feb. 17, 1849.

CITY OF ROXBURY, FEB. 19, 1849.

The undersigned, Joint Standing Committee on Accounts, in pursuance of the eighth section of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing a System of Accountability in the expenditures of the City," requiring them "to audit the account of the City Treasurer at the close of each Municipal year, and as much oftener as they may deem expedient," hereby certify that we have examined and audited the within account of JOSEPH W. DUDLEY, City Treasurer, in account with Forest Hills Cemetery, and find the same correctly cast, and all payments and expenditures therein charged against the Cemetery, are sustained by the necessary vouchers.

We find that there has been received into the Treasury on account of the Cemetery, at sundry times within the year ending January 31, 1849, the sum of *Ten thousand nine hundred and eight dollars and nine cents*: and there has been paid out from the Treasury, during the same period, on the orders of the Commissioners, the sum of *Ten thousand seven hundred and ninety-one dollars and forty cents*, leaving a balance in the Treasury, January 31, 1849, of *One hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-nine cents*.

WM. B. KINGSBURY,	}	<i>Committee</i>
RICHARD WARD,		
JOSEPH N. BREWER,		<i>on</i>
STEPHEN M. ALLEN,		
DANIEL JACKSON,		<i>Accounts.</i>

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In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 19, 1849.

Concurred.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, *City Clerk.*

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE CITY.

The City Hall (of brick) and land.....	\$12,000 00
The Alms House (of brick) and land—about 11 acres.....	30,000 00
The Munroe Farm, about 22 acres, between Warren and Walnut streets	35,000 00
The City Wharf at Point	8,000 00
The Flats, 72 acres 1 quarter, in the dry basin, not valued	
Dwelling house and land on Washington street.....	2,500 00
Land on Green street, 5,000 feet	300 00
Land on Warren place, 28,341 feet	5,300 00
Land on Washington street, near "Wait's Mill"	300 00
Dudley School House (of stone) and land, Kenilworth street	14,000 00
Dudley School House (of brick) and land, Bartlett street.....	14,000 00
Washington School House (of brick) and land, Washington street.	
Westerly School House (of wood) and land, West Roxbury, Centre street	4,000 00
Central School House (of brick) and land, corner Brewer and Burroughs streets	14,000 00
School House and land on Summer street, occupied by Primary Schools 1 and 2.....	1,000 00
School House, Centre street, Nos. 3 & 16	1,400 00
School House and land, Smith street, Nos. 4 & 26	3,000 00
School House and land, Centre street, No. 5	800 00
School House and land, Upper Canterbury, No. 7	200 00
School House and land, West Roxbury, No. 8	4,000 00
School House, Lower Canterbury, No. 9—no land.....	200 00
School House, near Grove Hall, No. 10—no land.....	500 00
School House, Mill Dam, No. 11—no land.....	600 00
School House and land, Oxford street, Nos. 13 & 15	2,600 00
School House and land, Yeoman street, Nos. 14 & 17	2,600 00
School House and land, near toll-gate, No. 18	1,000 00
School House and land, Orange street, Nos. 19 & 20	2,600 00
School House and land, Eustis street, No. 21	4,000 00
School House and land, Elm street, No. 22	3,000 00
School House and land, Edinboro' street, No. 23.....	3,000 00
School House and land, Vernon street, No. 25	5,000 00
Engine House and land, No. 1 Dudley street	1,000 00
Engine House and land, No. 2 Centre street	800 00
Engine House and land, No. 3 Centre, near Perkins street, connected with No. 5 Primary School—valued in School No. 5	
Engine House (brick) and land, No. 4 Centre street, Jamaica Plain	1,500 00
Engine House (no land), No. 5 Centre street, West Roxbury.....	500 00
Engine House, No. 6 Eustis street	800 00
Engine House (no land), No. 7 Ruggles street	500 00
Forest Hills Cemetery—not valued.....	
Burial Ground on Eustis street—not valued	
Burial Ground on Warren street—not valued	
Burial Ground on Walter street, Ward 8—not valued.....	
Burial Ground on Centre street, Ward 8—not valued.....	

\$180,000 00

[Note.—The City Lands in the dry basin of the Boston and Roxbury Mill Corporation were not valued by the Committee on Public Property. There are 72 acres and 1 quarter. The valuation of the Real Estate belonging to the City is a nominal one. In nearly every case it is believed the property is valued far below its real worth.]

PERSONAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY.*

The Furniture in the City Hall—Mayor and Aldermen's Room, Common Council Room, City Clerk's, and City Treasurer's offices. In the several School Houses and Watch Houses.

In charge of the Chief Engineer—

- 8 Fire Engines,
- 9 Hose Carriages,
- 208 Feet of Leading Hose,
- 4,200 Feet of Suction Hose,
- 1 Ladder Carriage,
- 18 Ladders,
- 10 Fire Hooks,
- 52 Buckets,
- Axes and other apparatus and furniture,
- 22 Reservoirs,
- 6 Hydrants, on Mount Warren.

In charge of the Superintendent of the Alms House—

Stock and Utensils.

- 6 Horses,
- 1 Yoke of Oxen,
- 39 Hogs,
- 3 Cows,
- 3 Horse and Ox Wagons and Harnesses,
- 5 Horse and Ox Carts and Harnesses,
- 5 Horse and Ox Carts,
- 2 Horse and Ox Sleds,
- Stone Drays,
- Plows, Iron Bars, Drills, Drilling Tools, Hammers, Picks, Chains, and other tools.

Produce raised on City Lands.

- 800 Bushels Potatoes,
- 30 Tons Hay,
- 4,000 Heads Cabbages,
- 7 Tons Carrots,
- 300 Bushels Turnips,
- 40 Bushels Onions,
- 10,000 Lbs. Pork raised and killed.

Furniture, Beds and Bedding.

- 140 Beds and Bunks,
- 160 Under Beds,
- 35 Feather Beds,
- 439 Sheets,
- 160 Pillows,
- 214 Bed Spreads,
- 50 Counterpanes,
- 20 Buffalo Robes, with Blankets and other articles of bedding.

In charge of the Undertakers—
3 Hearses.

In charge of the Weighers of Hay—
2 Hay Scales.

In charge of the Lamplighters—
The Lamps.

* The value of the Personal Property of the City was not ascertained by the Committee.

REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

THE Overseers of the Poor, City of Roxbury, respectfully submit the following

R E P O R T .

During the past year, a neat and commodious Pest House, one story high, and containing three rooms, has been erected in an isolated position at the western end of the garden, where patients infected with the Small Pox can be provided with those comforts, and receive that medical attention, which their afflictive condition may require, without the danger of that loathsome disease being communicated to the inmates of the Alms House.

A substantial, close board fence, two thousand feet in length, and ten feet high, supported by white cedar posts, has been constructed on three of the most exposed sides of the grounds, in such a manner as to preclude the intrusion of any persons within the establishment, except such as the superintendent may deem it proper to admit, under the regulations of the institution.

The salutary effect of this structure has been fully realized by the more perfect order which has since been preserved.

A shed, sixty-two feet long and twenty-five feet wide, for the reception and preservation of the wagons, carts, plows, and other agricultural implements belonging to the City, with a capacious store-room over it, has been completed. The walls of the lower portion of the edifice are of stone, which were obtained from the quarry in the vicinity.

More appropriate places for keeping the swine have been provided, and such measures adopted for securing a more perfect

drainage of the waste-water, and greater cleanliness in the yards, as were considered necessary for accomplishing those important objects on which the neatness and salubrity of the establishment are so dependent.

In consequence of the increased number of Children—which now amounts to nearly a hundred, under twelve years of age, a more extensive, better arranged, and more perfectly ventilated School Room is required ; and as a suitable apartment is indispensable for enabling the inmates to attend religious services on the Sabbath, it is recommended that an edifice be erected for those purposes, in which a Hall can be formed sufficiently spacious to be used as a School-Room, and a Chapel, with a basement, in which convenient Dormitories can be provided for the children, as it is very desirable that they should be separated, as much as possible, from the other persons in the Alms House, both for the health and improvement of the morals of those unfortunate objects of charity.

The expense of rearing such a building has been estimated at two thousand dollars.

The propriety and necessity of regular religious services at the institution are so self-evident, and the duty of furnishing the means therefor is so clearly and impressively inculcated by the dictates of Christianity, and the most exalted moral principles, that it is not believed to be necessary to dwell upon the subject ; and there not being any apartment that will accommodate a third of the inmates, there is no alternative but that which has been suggested, or an utter abandonment of the hundreds of men, women and children, placed under municipal guardianship, to a hopeless exclusion from reformatory teachings, and the precious consolations of that holy religion, on which their happiness *here* and *hereafter* is so entirely dependent.

By the Report of the Physician, it appears that the whole number of patients during the year, have amounted to five hundred and twelve, being an increase of over four hundred within less than four years ;* and as it is to be expected that the number of persons admitted will annually increase, in a ratio equal to that of the augmentation of the population, it is probable that the sick and maimed will be multiplied in a like proportion—more especially if that augmentation should be caused to a great extent, as for the past three years, by an unprecedented immigration from foreign nations. It therefore

* The sick in the years	1844 & 1845	amounted to	65
“ “ “ “	1845 & 1846	“ “	103
“ “ “ “	1846 & 1847	“ “	150

becomes necessary to make such arrangements, as will enable the physician to discharge his duties in a manner that will not only fully meet the requirements of his patients, but at the same time fulfil the conditions which justice, mercy, and humanity impose upon us. For this purpose, the additional attendants which he has recommended, should, unquestionably, be employed, as the present number have quite as much work to perform as should be devolved upon them, which renders it impracticable to detail from among them, a man or woman, who should have the special care of the sick, in conformity to the views which the physician has presented.

When the character and condition of the patients, and the virulent nature of several of the prevailing diseases are considered, it is apparent that the mode of treatment which has been adopted, must have been judicious and skilful, from the small number of deaths which have occurred, compared with the great number of patients. The Board of Overseers, therefore, deem it a duty to express their decided approbation of the course the physician has pursued, and the high opinion they entertain for the attentive, faithful, and able manner in which that officer has acquitted himself, during the period they have generally been members ; for while it is eminently honorable to him, it is a source of congratulation to them, that the numerous unfortunate objects of commiseration have thus been favored in the periods of their greatest calamity, by the medical and surgical services of a gentleman who has been equally as distinguished for his humanity and kindness, as for his attainments and practical proficiency in all the branches of his arduous and highly responsible profession.

When permission was given to Dr. Cotting, last spring, to visit Europe for the special object of acquiring professional information, the Board of Overseers requested him to examine the asylums for the support of the poor, the public hospitals, and other eleemosynary institutions of the countries through which he might travel, for the purpose of collecting and reporting, on his return, such intelligence in relation to their organization and management as he might consider interesting and useful. This he has done in a manner so satisfactory, that the Board believe it to be very important that his Report,—which is hereto annexed, should be published, as it contains information which cannot fail of being most acceptably received by all persons, whose duty it may be to provide for the destitute and diseased in the cities and towns of this commonwealth, as well as by every philanthropic individual who may be disposed to coöperate in such measures as are best calculated to

ameliorate the condition of all classes of persons who require public or private assistance, to relieve them from the miseries of poverty, and the calamities of physical and moral infirmities.

The inmates of the Alms House at the commencement of the year, were				224
Admitted	.	.	.	710
Present number	.	.	.	260
Births	.	.	.	12
Deaths in the House	.	.	.	51
Deaths out of the House, and buried by the Superintendent				13
Adults, Americans	.	.	.	20
Children, " "	.	.	.	58
				<hr/> 78
Adults, Aliens from England				10
" " Scotland	.	.	.	1
" " Germany	.	.	.	4
" " Ireland	.	.	.	126
Children, " Ireland	.	.	.	41
				<hr/> 182

Work done on the farm, and in drilling, blasting, and hammering stone, and on the fence—

By men hired	.	.	.	332
" Inmates	.	.	.	1,749
" Oxen	.	.	.	83
" Horses	.	.	.	48
Work done on the high ways by inmates	.	.	.	12

There was much work done in forming the foundation of the shed, making 300 feet of stone drain, leveling the ground around the house, and on the farm and garden, of which no account was kept.

As the Commissioner of Streets did not employ the inmates so much, the past season, as usual, they have been engaged in the manner above stated, for the purpose of rendering their services available in the best manner which could be devised for the interests of the city; and they have been occupied during the winter in removing stone from the ledge between the Alms House and Highland street, and in breaking it up for repairing the highways.

STOCK AND UTENSILS.

Horses	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Oxen	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 yoke
Cows	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Hogs	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	39
Horse and Ox Wagons	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Horse and Ox Carts	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Horse and Ox Sleds	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Stone Drays	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Stone Hammers	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32
Plows, Harrows, Iron Bars, Drills, Chains, and various other tools.								

FURNITURE IN THE HOUSE.

Bedsteads and Bunks	.	.	.	.	.	.	140
Under Beds	.	.	.	.	.	.	160
Feather Beds	.	.	.	.	.	.	35
Sheets	.	.	.	.	.	.	439
Pillows	.	.	.	.	.	.	160
Pillow Cases	.	.	.	.	.	.	264
Bed Spreads	.	.	.	.	.	.	214
Counterpanes	.	.	.	.	.	.	50
Buffalo Robes	.	.	.	.	.	.	20
With Blankets and other articles of bedding in sufficient quantities.							

PRODUCE RAISED ON THE CITY LANDS.

Potatoes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	800 bushels
Hay	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30 tons
Cabbages	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,000 heads
Carrots	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7 tons
Turnips	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	300 bushels
Onions	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	40 "
Pork raised and killed	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,000 pounds

RECEIPTS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE POOR FROM
FEB. 1, 1848, TO FEB. 1, 1849.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848,	\$476 17
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>\$476 17</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$476 17
Received from the Commonwealth,	\$7,316 47	
From which deduct appropriation of Dec. 1847, which was to be re- funded,	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	2,316 47
Additional appropriation		500 00
Transferred from fuel account for schools		161 39
Transferred from pay of Firemen		295 75
“ “ conting. expenses of Fire Depart't		14 97
Appropriation for the years 1848 and 1849		5,000 00
Received earnings of poor on Highways		2,900 60
Received from other cities and towns		149 66
Additional appropriation, to be re-imbursed from State account for support of paupers		5,000 00
Balance undrawn for repair of Alms House	\$89 85	
Appropriation for repairs	300 00	
“ for building a Pest House	500 00	
Appropriation for building a fence around the grounds of the Alms House	500 00	
Transferred from contingent fund to build shed	325 00	
	<hr/>	1,714 85
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		\$18,529 86

EXPENDITURES.

For support of Poor	\$16,519 33	
Repairs of Alms House, and build- ing shed	508 30	
Fence round the land of the Alms House	694 41	
Building Pest House	361 45	
	<hr/>	18,083 49
Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1849,		446 37
		<hr/>
		\$18,529 86

The Superintendent not having been, as heretofore, one of the Commissioners of Streets, the past season, his whole time has been devoted to the discharge of his various duties in the management of the Alms House and the cultivation of the farming and garden land ; and he justly merits commendation for the very efficient and satisfactory manner in which the whole of them have been performed, and the improved condition of the institution as well as of the surrounding grounds.

H. A. S. DEARBORN,
Mayor, and ex officio Chairman B. O. P.

Roxbury, Feb. 12, 1849.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 19, 1849.

Read and accepted, and referred to the Committee on Accounts, with instructions to print the same. Sent down for concurrence.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, *City Clerk.*

In Common Council, Feb. 19, 1849.

Concurred.

JOSHUA SEAVER, *Clerk.*

REPORT

OF THE

PHYSICIAN TO THE ALMS HOUSE.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Roxbury :

GENTLEMEN: The following Table, constructed from records kept for the purpose, will give you some idea of the number, nature, and result of the medical cases treated at the Alms House during the past year :

Diseases.	Recover'd.	Under Treatm't.	Dead.	Total.
Ship Fever,.....	64	2	17	83
Typhoid Fever,	8		2	10
Scarlet Fever,.....	58		3	61
Lung Fever and Pleurisy,	22		1	23
Consumption,.....		1	5	6
Diseases of Bowels,	143		7	150
Diseases of Brain,.....	6		7	13
Palsy (P. Agitans),			1	1
Palsy (Hemiplegia),.....			1	1
Delirium Tremens,	9		1	10
Diseases of Skin,	34	6		40
Small Pox,	15		3	18
Venereal Disease,.....	7	1	1	9
Cancer of Breast,			1	1
Amputation of Arm,.....		1		1
Severe Fractures,	1	3		4
Debility, &c., from Ship,.....	14		1	15
Rheumatism,	7	1		8
Ulcers,	9	11		20
Other Diseases,	32	6		38
	429	32	51	512

Besides these there have been 12 insane, of whom 6 have been sent to Worcester, 1 discharged, 2 recovered, and 3 remain.

There have been, also, 12 cases of childbirth ; one a still-birth, and another premature, in the midst of scarlet fever. All the women did well and recovered.

Adding these cases to those of the table, it appears that the whole number of patients for the year amounts to 535.

It may be worthy of remark, that there has been quite an increase of the common diseases of the vicinity, and a reduc-

tion of the number of cases of ship fever, so frequent the year previous. At one period, the small pox caused considerable annoyance. The scarlet fever also has prevailed, chiefly among the children, and generally in a manageable form. With such a changing population, occasional incursions of contagious diseases must be expected.

The new remedy, chloroform, brought into notice since the last report, has been tried in suitable cases, with all anticipated success, and, as yet, without unpleasant effects. In delirium tremens, of which we have had an unusual amount, it has proved very beneficial. In some surgical cases, the patients have been rendered completely insensible to the pain of the severest operations.

The condition of the medical department is as satisfactory as can be expected, where proper assistance is so limited. In an establishment where, during the year, there are over five hundred sick—many of incurable diseases—and where a dozen births and fifty deaths occur, should there not be at least one male and one female nurse, capable and trustworthy persons, whose sole duty should be to attend to the wants of the sick and the dying? To expect such attendance as is desirable, from those already overburdened with other duties, or to trust to the caprices of the inmates, seems unreasonable. Yet such is the condition of things at the house. It is hoped, that the simple statement of the fact will be a sufficient appeal to the wisdom of the Board.

Another matter, introduced here with some reluctance and after much hesitation, ought in some way to be brought to your official notice. I allude to the want of religious services at the house on the Sabbath. It has often been spoken of; but, as yet, no plan has been adopted. There are now over 250 inmates, nearly one-half of whom are children. Under the present arrangements, only now and then one can attend church in the city. The daily school is in successful operation. Classes are also instructed in moral and religious subjects, by a number of disinterested and charitable ladies, who feel much encouraged by their success. Why, then, should the Sabbath pass neglected, or be known to the inmates only by a change of raiment and the subtraction of a ration of food? If no other plan be practicable, it is respectfully suggested, that a proper place be prepared and an appropriation made for suitable religious services at the house on the Sabbath.

I remain, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

B. E. COTTING,

Physician to the Almshouse.

Roxbury, January 31, 1849.

A N S W E R

TO

A LETTER FROM THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

(See page 61.)

To the Hon. H. A. S. Dearborn, Chairman of the Board of Overseers of the Poor of the City of Roxbury :

MY DEAR SIR,—

Circumstances, well known to you, have, up to the present hour, prevented my answering your letter sent me at the request of the Board of Overseers; and even now I shall be obliged to confine myself in the present paper to a few general remarks on the Charitable Institutions of France, or rather on those of the city of Paris.

The territory of France has an area of about 202,125 square miles; with a population of 33 to 35 millions.

The number of Charitable Institutions in the country is nearly or quite 10,000—sustained at a yearly cost of more than 23 millions of dollars. This large sum is derived chiefly from duties (octroi) levied on articles of food, &c. brought into the various cities; from licenses for places of amusement; from governmental and private munificence; donations, legacies, yearly contributions of churches, &c., &c.

These institutions are designed for the sick, the infirm, the aged, and infants—healthy adults, afflicted with poverty alone, being left for the most part to their own resources, or receiving a stinted allowance at their homes from charitable societies of a more private character, or from individual charity.

The population of Paris and its immediate precincts, is not far from a million and a half—of which about 70,000 are at public charge. There are about 20,000 aged and infirm, incapable of work, and about the same number of foundlings supported by the public. Besides, there are about 15,000 always in the Hospitals and Infirmaries—from 150,000 to 160,000 passing through these institutions during the year.

The whole expense of their maintenance, so far as it comes to the knowledge of the public, amounts to about three millions of dollars a year. The expense of each individual, so supported,

per day, varies greatly in the several establishments, being from 15 cents, or even less in some, to 80 cents or more in others—that of the general and special Hospitals averaging about 35 to 40 cents.

These institutions are usually classed as follows: Hospitals, (general and special)—Hospices—Houses of Refuge—Crèches or Nurseries—Foundling Asylums, &c.

Hospitals for the reception of the sick only, number at least twenty; besides two of great size not yet finished. The buildings are of stone, generally not remarkable for architectural beauty; usually built around one or more large court yards, and in one instance on the opposite sides of the river and a street, the buildings being connected by a bridge and a tunnel under the street.

Most of the Hospitals receive both sexes, but not all. Their wards are large, containing often from thirty to sixty beds each. Ventilation is chiefly effected at the windows, a portion of which is made to open on hinges, so as to give the least exposure to occupants. Heat is generally derived from large porcelain stoves (a kind of furnace) placed in the middle of the room—the flue or tunnel passing along or under the floor. The floors are usually of stone, tiles, or oak. Such is the degree of polished smoothness of the floors in general, which are waxed and rubbed every morning, that walking on them is very difficult to one unaccustomed to it. The bedsteads are of iron, single, high-posted, surrounded with long white curtains, open however at the top. There is a little table at the side of each, and a small shelf just over the patient's head, for his cup and other articles. The beds are usually double paillasses, or wool mattresses, very comfortable; and the clothing suitable and neat.

The diet of the patients, within certain limits made by government, is, of course, under the direction of the attending physicians. The average number of days passed in these hospitals, by each patient, is 22. The average mortality, in the general hospitals, is 1 in 8 in medical cases, and 1 in 14 in surgical. In special hospitals, the mortality is less.

Special Hospitals are those devoted to one or more particular diseases—including those for lying-in females—for syphilitic diseases—for diseases of the skin—for sick children—for the insane, &c. In other respects, they resemble the General Hospitals.

Besides these, there are in the city also several Military Hospitals, under the direction of the medical staff of the army, having several hundreds of beds for the reception of sick soldiers.

Hospices.—These resemble, in many respects, our almshouses; though generally occupied by persons rendered helpless by reason of old age or bodily infirmity. There are separate establishments for men, women, and young children.

The largest for men is at Bicêtre, a short distance outside of the city. It has a community of nearly four thousand old men, lunatics, and idiots. It is situated on high ground, surrounded by a wall, and has three extensive court yards, flanked by ranges of buildings of several stories in height. There are other smaller yards, surrounded by smaller buildings, for the insane. There is also a church, of appropriate dimensions, within the enclosure—of stone, as are the rest of the buildings. There are no single rooms, except for some classes of the insane. Various means are adopted for the exercise and recreation of the inmates, workshops, gardens, a model farm, &c., &c. Sometimes money is paid for labor; to be spent wholly, or in part, in procuring better food or other little luxuries.

The daily allowance for an inmate, consists of a pint of soup, a pound and a quarter of bread, six ounces of meat, about a half pint of vegetables, two ounces of cheese or grapes, and three-quarters of a pint of wine.* At seventy years of age, the allowance of wine may be doubled. After thirty years' residence, an inmate is entitled to a double quantity of every thing. The sick are treated in Infirmarys attached to the establishment. Lunatics, idiots, and epileptics, (usually about 800,) have separate communities. When able to work employment is given to them. They have also school-rooms and teachers; and much progress has been made in their education. In one section, there is a school for idiots, under the direction of Dr. Voisin. By the efforts of this gentleman, and of Dr. Guggenbühl, at a school for Cretins, subsequently visited, on Mount Abendberg, near Interlachen, in Switzerland, it has been clearly demonstrated that many, if not all of those unfortunate beings, heretofore abandoned to the wretched and beastly degradation of supposed hopeless idiocy, are capable of being so far educated and improved as to cease to be disgusting burdens, and, in some instances, to become useful members of the community. Six physicians—one resident—and several assistants, select-

* This is the allowance decreed by government for the Hospices. At the almshouse of one of the parishes of London, the daily allowance consists of half a pint of broth, twelve ounces of bread, six ounces of meat, eight ounces of potatoes, a pint of table beer, and a pint of tea. There were at this almshouse, in August last, 564 inmates, of all classes. The total amount assessed, for the relief of the poor of the parish, for the quarter ending Sept. 29th, was £4,000, or \$19,400, including £1,175, or \$5,700, for out-door relief.

ed from the most meritorious medical students, are attached to the establishment.

The average daily cost of each inmate is about sixteen cents, and the whole yearly expense not far from \$200,000.

The Hospice for old women (la Salpêtrière) is even larger than that for old men, having a population of nearly six thousand, including about four hundred attendants. It is situated within the city, and surrounded by a wall of nearly two miles in extent. The buildings are around large court yards, on a grand scale. The church is an immense building, 180 feet in length, surmounted by a dome. There is quite a large market, or depot of provisions, within the walls; and nothing can surpass the completeness of the kitchen and laundry. (We saw, one day, in the kitchen, 30 huge boilers in operation, and 2,800 lbs. of meat, with the usual accompaniments, cooking for dinner.) The lunatics are treated on a plan similar to that at Bicêtre; the other sick, in infirmaries. The well were in rooms, from 20 to 60 together; each having a small space to herself near her bed. They seemed generally to be employed on their own little matters, though it is said that sewing and spinning are sometimes required of them to a considerable amount. The arrangements throughout the establishment are truly perfect, and the neatness and order wonderful. Nine physicians are attached to this Hospice; a chief, and several assistant apothecaries, and an indefinite number of assisting students, selected as at Bicêtre.

The whole expense is not far from \$250,000 a year.

Besides these two immense establishments, containing within their walls inhabitants enough to form moderate sized cities—besides these there are other Hospices for incurables, some of the larger of which contain six or seven hundred beds. There are again others for the reception of families whose members are over sixty years of age, and who are able to contribute some part of the expense of their own support. At one of the more expensive of these institutions, that at Chaillot, besides the main buildings, there are several smaller, capable of lodging from two to six persons, situated in the groves and gardens of the establishment, and inhabited by those who choose to live in comparative retirement. The whole aspect of this establishment is that of a respectable hotel, such is the thorough system, order, and neatness throughout. The dining hall is arranged with a series of tables for ten persons each; and the white napkins, bright silver forks, spoons, and tumblers, not to mention the decanters of wine, would not disgrace the table of any private gentleman of the country. There was an air of comfort through-

out the whole Institution, and cheerfulness and content on the face of every inmate seen. There is a hospital attached to the establishment, and a physician in daily attendance. None are admitted under sixty years of age. The rules require the payment of 120 dollars a year, or a capital in advance of about 1,000 dollars if of 60 years, and less in proportion to the greater age.

While the wants of the aged and incurable are thus amply provided for, helpless and forsaken children are not forgotten. There are Hospitals exclusively appropriated to such as are sick, and Hospices for the well, until they can be apprenticed or otherwise provided for.

There is also an establishment in each ward of the City, called a *Crèche*, or Nursery, where mothers may leave their children during the day, and thus be enabled to pursue their occupations. The child must be accompanied with its little basket of provisions, or, if not weaned, the mother must return at intervals to nurse it. The children are tended by experienced persons, and, if sick, placed under the care of a physician, one or more of which are attached to each *Crèche*.

There are also places where children under fifteen years of age, whose parents have been obliged by sickness to resort to a hospital, are received, provided for, and educated.

Moreover, there is the noted Hospice for Foundlings.—Of the moral effects of this and similar institutions much may be said on both sides, though the opinion prevails, founded on such statistics as are available and other probable estimates, that illegitimates and abandoned have not increased, while infanticides have greatly diminished in consequence of their erection.

At this Hospice mothers may appear and give up their children on declaring inability to support them; or the child may be deposited and “no questions asked.” In the evening a box (called a *Tour*, placed in the wall and turning on a pivot) is turned open side towards the street, for the reception of such as may be placed therein. On the crying of a child so placed, an attendant turns the box, and, removing the child, attaches a number to its wrist, and places it in the establishment. When there, in June last, the number for this year had risen above two thousand. Between four and five thousand are annually received. As soon as practicable the well are put out to nurses in the country. The sick are retained, and placed under medical treatment. A large proportion of these children are diseased; and one cannot but be struck with the kindness and attention

bestowed upon them all. The total expense of the Institution is about \$300,000 a year.

Throughout all these institutions there was noticed a degree of discipline, order, and decorum, unsurpassed if ever equalled in similar establishments in this country. This was particularly observable in the Hospices. Without a resort to violent measures, there was a respectful submission to regulations, and an apparently cheerful acquiescence in official requirements. This may perhaps be attributable in part to the greater number of responsible assistants—in which respect many of our institutions are lamentably deficient—and to that civility of demeanor universally inculcated outside of as well as within such establishments. There was also in those in authority a kindness of manner toward those committed to their charge, plainly showing that they were regarded, not as items of expense, but as human beings in misfortune.

To complete the circle of charities in the City of Paris, is the Morgue—a building for the reception of the bodies of those found dead; in order to give friends and others an opportunity to recognize them. The bodies are exposed on inclined tables, especially constructed for proper ventilation and preventing decomposition. The clothes and other articles found on the dead are hung up near by. It is rare for a visitor not to find one or more bodies thus exposed.

A word or two respecting the Cemeteries may not be inappropriate. Burials under churches, or in the cities and towns of France have long been forbidden by law, and permitted only on extraordinary occasions. The Cemeteries of Paris are three in number, and all outside the walls of the City. In these Cemeteries there are three kinds of graves, the common, the temporary, and the perpetual. In the common graves the poor are buried at the smallest cost, or at the expense of the public. A large trench is dug several hundred feet in length, fifteen to twenty in width, and from five to seven deep. In this the coffins are placed, side by side, but not upon each other. Usually a black wooden cross, placed over the coffin by friends, tells the name and age of the departed. On this cross are placed wreaths and funeral emblems. As the trench is filled it presents a perfect thicket of these crosses—a sad but singular spectacle. Twenty, thirty, sometimes even fifty burials take place at one of these trenches in the course of a day. At the end of five years the trench may be again opened for new occupants—such being the nature of the soil that within this time a thorough decomposition has taken place. The temporary graves are usually single graves, hired for six years, to be then re-

opened unless the term be renewed. This is not often done if appearances may be trusted. Perpetual graves may be purchased ; but they must be of certain dimensions, and two bodies are not allowed to be placed in the same lot, unless it contain at least 21 square feet, and then only on the construction of a vault. The price of such a lot is rather more than \$100. The larger the lot, the higher the proportionate price.

I have thus glanced at some of the more important points indicated in your letter, in the hope that even such slight sketches may not prove wholly uninteresting. It was my privilege to see these institutions more than usually crowded from causes incident to the recent Revolution ; and particularly after the Insurrection of June, when many hundreds of the wounded were brought into the Hospitals—affording opportunities for observation rarely obtained even in Paris. My feeble testimony is not needed to their acknowledged reputation and superiority ; and further details, if desired, must be deferred to a future occasion.

With acknowledgements to the Board for repeated acts of confidence and kindness,

I remain, my dear Sir,

with great respect, your obliged friend and serv't.

B. E. COTTING.

Roxbury, December, 1848.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS

OF

FOREST HILLS CEMETERY.

In conformity to the fifth Section of "An Act relative to a Public Cemetery in the City of Roxbury," the Commissioners respectfully submit the following

REPORT:

In the month of February, 1847, a petition was presented to the City Council, signed by a number of citizens, in which they represented the "great importance, in view of the health and comfort of the inhabitants, as well as the pleasing aspect of the city generally, that some regulation should be made, in order to prevent the INTERMENT of the DEAD in the established BURIAL GROUNDS, in thick-settled districts, in the heart of the City, or in places for other reasons unsuited to the purpose;" and requested that an Ordinance might be passed for accomplishing that object. The petition was referred to a joint special committee, who "recommended that the subject be referred to the next City Council."

By an Order of the nineteenth of April, the petition was referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Burial Grounds, who made a Report thereon, on the sixth of September, in which it was alleged, "that from the limited extent of the several Burial Grounds in Roxbury, and the rapid increase of inhabitants, it had become necessary that a tract of land should be procured, in as nearly a central position as was possible, for a PUBLIC CEMETERY, and of a sufficient size to meet the

prospective requirements of a population which must be vastly augmented within less than thirty years ;” and that after having “made extensive reconnoissances, for the purpose of discovering a site that would the most perfectly combine all the requisite qualities, in natural features, capabilities of improvement, and appropriateness of location,” they stated that they had been “so fortunate as to select two tracts of land, which not only included most of the important elements for the fulfilment of those conditions, but that the largest could be obtained on favorable terms.”

Those tracts included the Seaverns Farm, which fronted on Canterbury street, and a lot of about six acres owned by Doctor John C. Warren, on Walk Hill street, which they recommended should be purchased ; and, in conformity thereto, an Order was passed on the ninth of November, authorizing them to procure fifty-five acres of the former ; but as an act of the Legislature was considered requisite to enable the City Council to provide for the establishment of a **RURAL CEMETERY**, in the most perfect manner, the negotiation for the land was not completed and a deed obtained, until the twenty-eighth day of March, 1848.

In conformity to the provisions of that Act, five Commissioners were chosen by the City Council in Convention, on the thirtieth day of March, who are invested with “the sole care, superintendence, and management of the Cemetery.”

After the Commissioners had examined the grounds, the manner of laying them out was determined upon and the work commenced on the twenty-fifth of April.

While the Carriage Avenues and Foot Paths were being constructed, a range of fence, over six thousand feet in length, was extended around a large portion of the land, and gate-ways on Canterbury and Walk Hill streets were erected ; also a small edifice on Fountain Hill, for an office.

As insuperable difficulties were encountered in the attempt to effect a purchase of the lot owned by Doctor Warren, he generously ceded a passage-way, thirty-three feet wide, through it, from Walk Hill street to the Cemetery ; as that, however, was not deemed sufficiently spacious for the chief entrance, an effort was made to procure an acre of land, west of that passage-way, for the purpose of enlarging it ; but the owner declined selling it, which induced the Commissioners to examine the estates north of the Cemetery, to ascertain whether it was practicable to form a road through either of them, to Curtis or Walnut streets ; and after several explorations, it having been determined that it could be done, they were authorized by the

City Council to purchase about fourteen acres for that purpose, as well as to extend the grounds in that direction, to render the whole area more available for the objects of its destination.

By this acquisition, the Commissioners were enabled to open an avenue from near the north-western angle of the Cemetery to Scarborough street, fifty feet wide, by the liberal aid of the proprietors of the land through which it passed ; and as that street united with Curtis street, an entrance was secured far preferable to any that could be formed from Walk Hill street, even if the requisite land therefor could have been purchased ; for the two dangerous rail-way crossings near the westerly end of that street, as well as the long and steep hill, between the turnpike road and the entrance to the Cemetery, were thus avoided, while the distance is three-quarters of a mile less, from the intersection of Dudley street with the northern terminus of the turnpike road.

It having been ascertained, that most of the avenues and paths could be formed, and three or four hundred lots be laid out by the latter part of June, arrangements were made for opening the grounds for interments, on the twenty-eighth day of that month, when they were consecrated as a **RURAL NECROPOLIS**, by appropriate religious services. Since that period, until late in the autumn, a number of additional carriage avenues and foot paths have been laid out, and most of them are so far finished, that nearly all parts of the Cemetery are available for sepulchral lots. During the winter, a few men have been employed in removing vegetable loam from the morass land, to be used as a manure in preparing the lots for sodding. This deposit is not only of great value for that purpose, but when the excavations are completed, the areas will form two beautiful lakes, which, being surrounded by trees and shrubs, will diversify the scenery in a picturesque and interesting manner.

Guide-boards have been placed at both ends of the avenues and paths.

A **RECEIVING TOMB** will be constructed near the main gateway, next summer, for the temporary deposit of the remains of persons who die in the winter, when it may be difficult to dig a grave, or at other seasons of the year, until the relatives have purchased and prepared burial lots for their reception.

Since the consecration, one hundred and seventy-five lots have been sold, seventy-four graded and sodded, and between twenty and thirty others nearly completed. Nine have been inclosed with iron fences, three with granite posts, and chains, and two

with *Arbor Vitæ* hedges. There have been seventy-one interments. Six tombs have been built in such a manner as to have no openings on any avenue or path, in the external wall, and when closed, the door being on the top, and horizontal, is covered with earth at least two feet deep below the surface. This mode of construction was prescribed by the Commissioners, to obviate the unpleasant consequences arising from the defective plan which has been too commonly adopted in public burial places, as well as from sanitary considerations.

It was also recommended that all tombs should be located in level situations, as those objects would thus be more effectually accomplished than is possible where there is an exposed front, on a hill-side ; and all which have been made are thus established except one. This method of construction is much less expensive, and leaves the lot in a condition to be embellished with turf, shrubs, and flowers, as perfectly as in those where a tomb has not been formed. And as they are covered with large, thick, flat stones, a superb monument can be reared on them, in the centre of the lot, for a less sum than is generally expended in an ornamentally sculptured marble, granite, or free-stone front, of the usual kinds, which so much disfigure the cemeteries where they have been constructed.

As one of the Commissioners furnished a description of the Cemetery for an annual publication, that contained information which it is deemed incumbent upon them to present to the City Council, in a faithful discharge of the very responsible duties imposed upon them, it has been inserted as a part of their report, with such corrections and additions as were requisite to render it more perfect.

FOREST HILLS CEMETERY

Is situated between the Norfolk and Bristol Turnpike, Walk Hill, Canterbury and Scarborough streets, and includes an area of about seventy acres, a large portion of which is covered with most of the varieties of trees, shrubs, and herbacious plants which are indigenous to New England. The topographical features are diversified in a remarkably picturesque and impressive manner, by numerous hills, valleys, glades, precipitous cliffs, isolated masses of moss-covered rocks, dales, and lakes.

The carriage avenues and foot-paths have been laid out on the principles of landscape gardening, in such a manner as to render the approach to all parts of the grounds facile and beautiful ; and so numerous and extensive are they, that the aggregate length of the former exceeds three miles, and of the latter

two ; but when the whole of them have been completed, there will be nearly five miles of avenues, and three of foot-paths.

The burial lots are fifteen feet wide, and twenty feet deep, with spaces between them six feet wide. There are borders six feet in width on each side of all the avenues and paths, which, with the spaces between the lots, may be ornamented by the cultivation of trees, shrubs, and flowering plants, by the proprietors of the lots ; and in the event that it is not done by them, it will be by the Commissioners. The avenues are sixteen feet wide, and the paths six, which are to be defined by lines of sods one foot wide. The surfaces of the avenues and paths will be gravelled and made slightly convex, with a gutter on each side for conducting off the water. The foundations of both will be formed of stone, from two to three feet deep, as the earth is required for grading lots, and the materials for filling up the excavations can be obtained from various parts of the grounds in sufficient quantity for that purpose. This mode of constructing the avenues and paths will not only insure a perfect drainage, but render them so substantial that the labor and expense of annual repairs will be greatly diminished. Not only the stones for the road-beds, but excellent gravel, for the completion and replenishment of all the thoroughfares, can be obtained within the Cemetery.

The range of four heights in the south-western portion of the grounds has been designated as the Eliot Hills, to commemorate the name and pious labors of the venerated John Eliot, who was appointed "Teacher" in the first Church in Roxbury, in 1632 ; over which he presided for nearly sixty years. He founded the first Indian Protestant church in North America, in Natick ; and such was his holy zeal to civilize the savages, that he translated the whole of the Scriptures into the language of the Natick tribe, and a number of other religious works, from which he justly obtained the title of the APOSTLE ELIOT.

Two hills on the northern side of the Cemetery have received the names of Consecration and Chapel, as the services of the consecration were performed on the eastern slope of the former, and the other has been appropriated as the site for a sacred temple, where funeral rites may be performed, in conformity to the mode which has been adopted by the various religious sects.

The largest hill, south of the former, bears the name of the most honored native-born citizen of Roxbury — WARREN — the illustrious patriot and hero, who gloriously fell in the ever memorable battle of BUNKER HILL, while gallantly con-

tending for the FREEDOM and INDEPENDENCE of his country.

A lofty rocky eminence, west of Lake Dell, is called Snow-Flake Cliff, from a rare and beautiful American plant, which is found in a meadow near its base.

There are five other hills, which have been named Fountain, Dearborn, Clover, Strawberry, and Juniper. On the first the office of the Commissioners has been erected, and in front of it a sun-dial has been placed upon a rough boulder, which is covered with lichens, to which a brass plate with the following epigraph has been secured :

HORAS NON NUMERO NISI SERENAS.

A rustic OBSERVATORY has been formed round a large oak tree on the summit of Consecration Hill, twenty-five feet high, and vistas have been opened through the grove of trees which surround it, in such a manner as to reveal to persons standing in the gallery which surmounts it, the entire range of the Blue Hills, and portions of the villages of Randolph, Milton, Dorchester, Quincy, Jamaica Plain, Brookline, Brighton, and Cambridge, Dorchester Bay, and several of the islands in that broad expanse of water. Each of the other hills commands views of greatly diversified interest and beauty.

Near the north-eastern base of Fountain Hill is a natural SPRING, which has been enlarged and surrounded by an embankment covered with rough stones and wild plants; and over a portion of it a flat stone has been placed to preclude the sun's rays from the water. On the front side of a large stone which surmounts that over the eastern portion of the spring, a bronze tablet has been affixed, with the following inscription :

WHOSOEVER DRINKETH OF THIS WATER WILL
THIRST AGAIN; BUT THE WATER THAT I
SHALL GIVE, WILL BE IN HIM A WELL
OF WATER SPRINGING UP INTO
EVERLASTING LIFE.

The small lake east of Consecration Hill, has been designated Woodbine Mere, and two other lakes will be formed by excavating the meadow east of Mount Warren and Fountain Hill, in the manner which has been named, by removing the loam as a valuable material for covering the lots after they have been graded, previous to the sods being laid.

The grounds have been enclosed in most of their extent by a substantial pale fence, seven feet high, supported by excellent red cedar posts, which were all obtained from the cemetery grounds, and over a thousand were required for that purpose.

The chief gate-way has a front of one hundred and sixty feet. The carriage entrance is through an Egyptian portico, twenty four feet high and forty in width at the foundation. It was copied from the ancient portico at Garsery, above the first cataract of the Nile, and is embellished by two massive columns, richly sculptured, and a winged globe on the entablature of the exterior side. On each side of the main gate are Lodges for the superintendent's office and for the gate-keeper. These three structures, and the piers for the small gates and termini of the gate-way, have been painted and sanded in such a manner as to resemble Jersey free-stone.

The fences between the large gate-way and the Lodges, as well as all the gates, are formed of round pales over two inches in diameter, which are alternately surmounted with Lotus blossoms, and lance-heads, and have been painted to resemble bronze.

To secure such a lofty and broad structure as the Egyptian Portico from being blown down in violent gales of wind, a foundation was thus prepared. Red cedar posts were set in the ground, which were from twelve to fourteen inches in diameter at the but, and from thirteen to fifteen feet long. These posts were secured by iron bolts to sills of red cedar, which were fourteen feet long, and placed in trenches five feet deep. There were four such posts for each pier of the gate-way, and the space between them being six feet by seven, a flooring of cedar posts was laid to connect the sills, and from the ends of the latter, cedar braces extended to the posts at the surface of the ground, where cedar cross-ties were fastened to the posts on all sides for combining the whole together. The areas over the floorings and sills were filled with stones, and for this purpose about eighty tons were used. From the cedar posts there were braces of joist, crossing each other, extending to the top of the frame of the gate-way, which were secured at each end, and at their intersections by iron bolts. The Lodges were placed on cedar posts sunk three feet in the ground, and the piers of the small gates were formed of four posts each. One hundred and twenty-four red cedar trees were required for these purposes, and it is believed that they may be relied upon for at least half a century; but long before the expiration of that period, there cannot be a doubt, that those wooden structures will be replaced by stone and iron, or bronze.

On the external architrave is the following inscription in metallic gilded letters :

THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE
SHADOW OF DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL.

On the interior architrave are these words of our Saviour, and the date of consecration :

I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE.

CONSECRATED JUNE 28, 1848.

There are entrances on the southern side of the Cemetery, from Walk Hill street, and on the eastern, from Canterbury street, through gates supported by Egyptian piers, which have been painted and sanded like the large gate-way.

The price of a lot containing three hundred square feet, has been established at fifty dollars ; but a smaller quantity of land, from a half to a sixth of a lot, can be purchased, at sixteen cents and two-thirds per foot, in many parts of the grounds ; and there is a large compartment, on the southern side of the Cemetery, enclosed with a rustic fence, which will be screened by a buck-thorn hedge, and the area divided by foot-paths and embellished with trees and shrubs next spring, in which a grave can be secured for five dollars ; while on the eastern side a tract has been appropriated for the interment of deceased persons, free of expense, if their friends are unable to pay for a place of sepulchre in neither of the other positions which have been named.

A nursery has been commenced for raising forest and other trees and shrubs, to be set out in such portions of the grounds as may be required ; and within two years, there will be at least a hundred thousand plants growing therein, from seeds which have been planted, and will be next autumn, of the elm, rock and white maple, beech, ash, chestnut, yellow, white, red, and English oaks, horse chestnut, mountain ash, hickory, black walnut, and other trees. Orders have also been sent to England for several thousands of the various kinds of forest and ornamental seedling trees of Europe and other countries, from one to three feet high, that will flourish in this climate, to plant out in the nursery next spring, as they can be procured for from three to ten dollars per thousand, as has been ascertained by a correspondence with one of the most eminent nurserymen.

Thus, within fifteen years, all the land requiring trees can

be covered with a young forest, at a very small expense, and the proprietors of lots supplied with such as they may wish to set out, for a few cents apiece.

The distance from Guild Hall, over the turnpike, and through Forest Hill and Scarborough streets to the Cemetery, has been measured, and ascertained to be only two miles and three-quarters, and that route is one of the most rural and interesting in the environs of the capital. On returning, the ride or walk may be varied, by passing out of the Cemetery at the southern gate, and proceeding through Jamaica Pond village to Tremont street; or through the eastern gate into Canterbury street, and from thence by East or Warren streets, to Washington or Harrison streets; or, on leaving the northern Egyptian gate-way, and passing from Forest Hill into Walnut street, another line of communication is afforded with Washington street, which with Tremont and Harrison streets constitute the great avenues connecting Boston with Roxbury. But each of those lines of travel presents numerous deviations, which will admit of a ride being extended through the north-western part of Dorchester to South Boston; or the north-eastern portions of Brookline and Brighton to Cambridge, and from thence by crossing the bridge, or from the two preceding towns, over the Western avenue to Boston. There are also numerous picturesque drives south of the Cemetery, which may be united with most of the roads that have been named, should it be desirable to extend an excursion into the country, when the forest crowned hills, umbrageous valleys, verdant fields, and numerous orchards and gardens are arrayed in all their diversified magnificence, and the air is redolent with the aroma of vernal or summer flowers, or

“ ——— the ripe harvest of the new mown hay
Gives it a sweet and wholesome odor.”

The propriety of removing the remains of the APOSTLE ELIOT to one of the hills which bear his name, and the erection of a monument over them has often been a subject of consideration by the Commissioners, and has likewise been suggested by many of the persons who visited the Cemetery last season; and they earnestly hope that measures will be speedily adopted, for accomplishing that very desirable object. It is also confidently believed, from the universal respect which is entertained for the character and distinguished services which GENERAL WARREN rendered his country, that the citizens of Roxbury will not suffer many years to pass by, before they will have reared a bronze statue of him, on the summit of the hill which has been expressly designated for that purpose.

With the rapid increase of the population of Boston and the

surrounding cities and towns, but a brief period will have elapsed before the funds derived from the sale of lots in Forest Hills Cemetery will enable the Commissioners to render it as magnificent a rural burial-place as any in this country ; for a more pious reverence for the DEAD, a deeper sympathy, a holier sentiment of affection, a more enlarged and generous disposition to discharge all the duties inculcated upon man, in an exalted state of civilization, by extending appropriate honors to the manes of those persons who were tenderly beloved or highly venerated, when living, has been developed throughout the Union since the establishment of the rural Cemetery at Mount Auburn. That profound, pure, and sanctified spirit of the patriarchs of Judea, and that unexampled respect and attachment which was evinced by the Egyptians, Greeks, and Romans, for their illustrious men and relatives, when at the culminating point of their national grandeur and refinement, and which was so emphatically illustrated by the excavation of sepulchres in the "living rock," and the construction of steles, cenotaphs, columns, pyramids, temples, and superb mausoleums, and other funereal monuments, to commemorate the names, and testify their affection or veneration for those who had gone down to the "narrow house," has again revisited the earth, and the dead will no longer be abandoned and forgotten, in revolting graveyards, and the dark, humid, and dreary caverns formed under churches : but they will be ever present in the midst of the living, by having assigned to them consecrated GARDENS, where their names and characters will certainly be perpetuated ; for all succeeding generations will seek unutterable consolation by often repeated visits to such beautiful, quiet, and soothing receptacles for the earthly remains of those great and good men, those honored parents, and those dearly beloved children and friends, whose immortal spirits have ascended to the realms of eternal life.

The receipts and expenditures have been as follows :

Cost of 56 3-4 acres and 37 rods of land, bought of Joel Seaverns,	\$19,944 98
Cost of 14 1-2 acres and 13 rods, of John Parkinson,	7,949 69
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	\$27,894 67
Cash paid John Parkinson,	343 12
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	\$27,551 55

Receipts.

Received for 175 lots, in cash and labor, . . .	\$8,192 35
“ “ grading lots, &c., . . .	3,083 61
“ “ wood sold at auction, . . .	219 73
“ “ hay and apples, . . .	165 00
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	\$11,660 69

Expenditures.

Paid for labor in making avenues, paths, grading lots, &c., . . .	\$6,288 81
Paid for making 6,015 feet of fence, . . .	990 00
“ “ main gate-way, . . .	925 50
“ “ gate-ways, office, seats, &c., . . .	280 00
“ “ stone posts, . . .	450 00
“ Joel Seaverns, interest, . . .	1,196 70
“ for sundries, . . .	466 16
“ John Parkinson, for land, . . .	343 12
“ for making Forest Hills Avenue, . . .	147 05
“ Henry Onion, surveying, . . .	95 00
“ for powder and lumber, . . .	261 66
“ “ signs for avenues and paths, . . .	100 00
Cash on hand, . . .	116 69
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	\$11,660 69

The names which have been given to the Hills, Lakes, and such of the Avenues and Foot Paths as have been laid out, are as follows :

H I L L S.

ELIOT HILLS. There are four, which are situated between the western bounds of the Cemetery and White Oak avenue, and extend northerly from Walk Hill street gate, to the junction of the north-eastern terminus of Eliot Hills path with White Oak avenue.

FOUNTAIN HILL is bounded on the south-west by Cherry, on the south-east by Fountain, west by Aspen, and north by Willow and Fountain avenues.

MOUNT DEARBORN is bounded north by White Oak, east by Fountain, south by Willow, and west by Red Oak avenues.

MOUNT WARREN is bounded north by Walnut and Tupelo, east by Rock Maple, south by White Oak Avenues, and west by the Cemetery fence.

CONSECRATION HILL is bounded north and east by the Cemetery fence, south by Lily path, and west by Magnolia and Yew avenues.

CHAPEL HILL is bounded north by the Cemetery fence, east by Magnolia and Yew, and south and west by Chestnut avenues and the fence.

SNOW-FLAKE CLIFF is bounded west by Mulberry, north by Chestnut and Tupelo, east by Larch, and south by Walnut avenues.

CLOVER HILL is in front of the gate on Canterbury street, between Elm and Beech avenues.

STRAWBERRY HILL is bounded north by the fence, west by Beech, and south by Elm and Beech avenues.

JUNIPER HILL is bounded south by the fence, and is between the eastern fence and Fountain avenue.

LAKES.

LAKE DELL is bounded on the north by Consecration and Chapel Hills, south by Mount Warren, and west by Snow-Flake Cliff.

WOODBINE MERE is south-east of Consecration Hill, and north of Lake Iris.

LAKE IRIS—east of Rock Maple, and north of Elm and Fountain avenues.

LAKE HIBISCUS—south of Elm and east of Fountain avenues.

The two latter are to be excavated, and the others enlarged and deepened ; and it is believed, that at some future period an additional supply of water can and will be obtained, by forming a large reservoir, near the stream west of the Cemetery, or that south-east of Canterbury street, from which it can be filled and the water raised in pumps worked by a small steam engine, through metallic pipes, to Lake Dell, from whence it may be conducted to the three other lakes, and thus insure a sufficient quantity to keep them filled during the summer and autumnal months, besides affording a cascade between Lake Dell and Woodbine Mere, as well as fountains in all the lakes. A column of water a few inches in diameter, would furnish a quantity equal to that which escapes from those lakes by evaporation ; and the expense would be inconsiderable, compared with

the great objects attained. If neither of these sources can be relied upon, Jamaica Pond will certainly afford a sufficient and perpetual reservoir, and be thus employed; for when science, art, and ample means are combined, with an indomitable determination to succeed, impossibilities are annihilated; and this is an age in which the genius of enlightened man seems to have bid defiance to impediments, by his bold conceptions and wonderful developments in physical and intellectual progression.

A V E N U E S .

ASPEN leads from White Oak to Willow.

BEECH leads from Canterbury street gate to Rock Maple avenue.

CEDAR leads from Chestnut to Tupelo.

CHERRY leads from Fountain to Willow.

CHESTNUT leads from Egyptian gate, north side of Lake Dell, to Rock Maple.

CYPRESS leads from Chestnut to summit of Chapel Hill.

ELM leads from Fountain to Canterbury street gate.

FOUNTAIN leads from Walk Hill street gate to Rock Maple.

HEMLOCK leads from White Oak to Fountain.

LARCH leads from Chestnut to Walnut.

LINDEN leads from Eastern front of Mount Warren avenue to near its western junction with White Oak.

LOCUST leads from Egyptian Gate to Mount Warren avenue.

MAGNOLIA leads from Chestnut to the summit of Consecration Hill.

MOUNT WARREN leads from White Oak to White Oak near its junction with Rock Maple.

MULBERRY leads from Egyptian Gate to the junction of Mount Warren and Walnut avenues.

RED OAK leads from Willow to White Oak.

ROCK MAPLE leads from the junction of Fountain and White Oak to the junction of Tupelo and Chestnut.

TUPELO leads from Chestnut, south side of Lake Dell, to Rock Maple.

WALNUT leads from Tupelo to junction of Mount Warren and Mulberry.

WHITE PINE leads from White Oak to Cherry.

WILLOW leads from White Oak to Fountain.

WHITE OAK leads from Walk Hill street gate to Rock Maple.

YEW leads from Magnolia to summit of Chapel Hill.

P A T H S .

AZALIA leads from Mount Warren to Pitch Pine avenue.

CLEMATIS leads from White Oak to Mount Warren.

CLOVER leads from Linden avenue to Ivy path.

COLUMBINE leads from Egyptian gate to Mulberry.

COWSLIP leads from White Oak to junction of Sweet Brier and Violet paths on Mount Dearborn.

ELDER leads from Chestnut to Magnolia, on the southern side of Consecration Hill.

ELIOT HILLS leads from White Oak, near Walk Hill street gate, over the summits of the Eliot Hills to the junction of Green Brier path and White Oak avenue.

FERN leads from White Oak avenue to Eliot Hills path.

GRAPE leads from Mount Warren avenue to Tupelo.

GREEN BRIER leads from White Oak avenue at its junction with Eliot Hills path.

HAWTHORN leads from White Oak to Eliot Hills path.

HAZEL leads from Egyptian gate, near Mulberry, to Tupelo.

HOLLY leads from Red Oak to White Oak avenue.

HAREBELL leads from Grape path to Walnut avenue.

IRIS leads from White Oak to Eliot Hills path.

IVY leads from Mount Warren to Pitch Pine avenue.

KALMIA leads from Mount Warren, near its eastern junction with White Oak, to Linden avenue.

LILY leads from Chestnut to Beech.

MAY-FLOWER leads from near the southern end of White Oak to Eliot Hills path.

MISTLETOE leads from Walnut to Hazel path.

MOSS leads from White Oak to Eliot Hills path.

PRIMROSE leads from White Oak to junction of Sweet Brier, on summit of Mount Dearborn.

ROSE leads from White Oak to Linden.

RASPBERRY leads from Mount Warren to Linden.

SUMACH leads from Mt. Warren avenue to Harebell path.

SNOW-FLAKE leads from Walnut to Harebell.

STRAWBERRY leads from Rose path to Linden avenue.

SWEET BRIER leads from Willow to summit of Mount Dearborn.

VIBURNUM leads from White Oak to Eliot Hills.

VIOLET leads from Red Oak to the junction of Sweet Brier and Cowslip, on Mount Dearborn.

The Commissioners have been very fortunate in having obtained the services of Daniel Brims as Superintendent of the

Cemetery. He was educated as a horticulturist in one of the most celebrated nurseries in the vicinity of Edinburgh, and has been extensively employed, for many years, in the management of the grounds annexed to the country residences of several gentlemen, in the environs of Boston ; but more recently in cultivating his own estate near the Cemetery. He has had the charge of the laborers which have been employed in constructing the carriage avenues and foot-paths, grading and sodding lots, and various other kinds of work, in the execution of which he has evinced a thorough knowledge of his duties, a zealous interest in the prosecution of the diversified labors required, and acquitted himself, in all respects, in such an able and faithful manner, as to merit unqualified approbation.

H. A. S. DEARBORN,

*Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of
Forest Hills Cemetery.*

Roxbury, February 18, 1849.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, FEB. 19, 1849.

Read and accepted, and referred to the Committee on Accounts, with instructions to print the same.

Sent down for concurrence.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, *City Clerk.*

IN COMMON COUNCIL, FEB. 19, 1849.

Concurred.

JOSHUA SEAVER, *Clerk.*

REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ROXBURY, Feb. 1, 1849.

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen and Common Council.

GENTLEMEN :

In compliance with Section 5th of the Fire Ordinance, I herewith submit a report of the state and condition of the Engine Houses, Engines, and apparatus, with the number of men composing the several Companies : Also, the number of Reservoirs, their condition, location, &c., together with the number of Fires and alarms within the City, from Feb. 1st, 1848, to Feb. 1st, 1849, with the amount of Loss and Insurance.

The Engine Houses, Engines, and apparatus generally are in good condition. The department consists of seven Engineers and 301 Firemen. There are 8 Engines, 7 of which are in use ; 9 Hose Carriages, 7 in use ; 208 feet of Suction Hose ; 4,200 feet Leading Hose, 950 feet of which is bad ; one Hook and Ladder Carriage, carrying 4 Fire Hooks and 9 Ladders of various lengths ; 22 Reservoirs, which, with the exception of the ones on Walnut and Elm streets, are in good condition.

The Department has been called out the past year, from Fires, 53 times ; false alarms, 13 times ; burning of chimneys, 5 times ; bursting of a camphene lamp, 1 ; alarms originating out of the City, 34 ; total number of times called out, 105. The loss by Fire amounts to \$34,420, with an Insurance of \$21,000.

Respectfully submitted,

ABRAHAM S. PARKER,

Chief Engineer.

ENGINES, & c.

Location.	No. of Men.	Suction Hose.	Leading Hose.	Sundries.	Condition.
No. 1, Dudley, corner of Warren street, ..	50	feet. 24	feet. 575	1 Hose Carriage, 4 Buckets, 2 Axes,	Good.
No. 2, Centre street,	36	25	700	1 Hose Carriage, 1 Hook, 1 Ladder, 4 Buckets,	Good.
No. 3, Centre, near Perkins street,	27	24	600	1 Hose Carriage, 1 Hook, 1 Ladder, 4 Buckets,	Good.
No. 4, Centre, Jamaica Plain,	45	28	450	1 Hose Carriage, 2 Hooks, 2 Ladders, 4 Buckets,	Good.
No. 5, West Roxbury,	23	29	300	1 Hose Carriage, 1 Hook, 2 Ladders, 4 Buckets,	Good.
No. 6, Eustis street,	47	25	700	1 Hose Carriage, 1 Hook, 1 Ladder, 4 Buckets,	Good.
No. 7, Ruggles street,	48	28	475	1 Hose Carriage, 2 Ladders, 4 Buckets,	Good.
Engine not in use,		25		1 Hose Carriage,	Good.
Hook and Ladder, Dudley street,	25			9 Ladders, 4 Hooks, 4 Crotch-poles, 4 Axes, 28 Buckets, Guy ropes, &c.,	Good.
Hose Carriage on Mount Warren,			400	400 feet of Hose, not very good.	
Total,	301	208	4,200		

RESERVOIRS.

No.	Situation.	Gallons of Water contained.	Condition.
1	In the square, opposite Norfolk House,	25,000	Good.
2	Warren, near Washington street,	30,000	Good.
3	Corner of Washington and Eustis streets,	16,000	Good.
4	Dudley street, fills from the Brook,		Good.
5	Short street,	24,000	Good.
6	Chestnut street, Mount Pleasant,	15,000	Good.
7	Near Webber's Ropewalk,	15,000	Good.
8	Cedar street,	15,000	Good.
9	Sidewalk, opposite No. 2, Engine House,	1,300	Good.
10	Centre street, Jamaica Plain, near L. Hyde's,	15,000	Good.
11	Centre street, near Green street, Jamaica Plain, ..	15,000	Good.
12	Washington, near Ruggles street,	18,000	Good.
13	Vernon, corner of Auburn street,	18,000	Good.
14	Dudley, foot of Kenilworth street,	18,000	Good.
15	Dudley, near Warren street,	18,000	Good.
16	Dudley, near Greenville street,	18,000	Good.
17	Eaton, corner of Yeoman street,	18,000	Good.
18	Centre street, opposite Dr. Stewart's,	18,000	Good.
19	Porter street,	18,000	Good.
20	Elm street, Mount Pleasant (not filled),	18,000	
21	Walnut, corner of Warren street,	18,000	
22	Well, opposite No. 4, Engine House,	18,000	Not good.

FIRES AND ALARMS FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1848, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1849.

Date.	Owner or Occupant.	Situation.	Loss.	Insurance.	Cause, &c.
1848.					
Feb. 1	Mr. Malady.....	Orange street.....			Burning of chest clothes. No dam-
11		Boston			age.
March 4		Tremont street			Burning of a chimney.
8	George Adams.....	Brookline			Burning of a dwelling.
8	Kittredge & Bond.....	Rear Norfolk House	\$1,200 00	\$1,000 00	Bowling saloons. Incendiary.
10		Dorchester			Burning of a barn.
10		Boston			
14	Stephen M. Weld.....	Centre street (Jamaica Plain)...	30 00		Barn. Smoking a pipe.
17	Mr. Drew.....	Washington street.....			Carriage Manufactory. Trifling dam-
24		Boston			age. Incendiary.
April 8		Brookline			Ring of bell at Railroad depot.
10	William R. Shepard	Bartlet street	1,500 00	1,500 00	Partial burning of a dwelling. Incen.
13	Chamberlain & Son.....	Dorchester			Burning of the entire stock of a lum-
13	"	"			Alarm from the same. [ber yard.
13		"			False alarm.
16	Sewell Day & Co.....	Tremont street.....			Trifling damage. Defect in chimney.
16	Mr. Richardson.....	Jamaica Plain			Out-buildings set on fire.
18	Mr. Drew.....	Fetton place.....	150 00		No damage. Sparks from chimney.
18		Orange street.....			Burning of a chimney.

April 22	Roxbury Land Co.	Walnut street	100 00	Barn. Incendiary.
23	Not known.....	Dennis street	100 00	Barn. Incendiary.
May 3		Medford		Burning of a dwelling.
5		Chelsea		False alarm.
10	John Haskins.....	Factory street.....		Burning of a Laundry.
13	Joseph Adams.....	Warren "		Dwelling. No damage. Supp. Incen.
14	N. Williams	School street	200 00	Barn. Set on fire. Put out with
17		Malden.....		Barn. Incendiary. [buckets.
18	A. D. Williams	Davis street	1,000 00	Burning of a dwelling.
19	Mr. Kimbar	"	2,500 00	Steam Bakery. Defect in chimney.
20		Waltham.....		Burning of Woollen factory.
27		Concord.....		Burning of several buildings.
		Brookline		Burning of a dwelling.
June 1	Shubael Bills	Ruggles street		No damage. Sparks from chimney.
17	B. & P. R. R. Co.....	Near Ruggles street.....		Ropewalk. Sparks from locomotive.
21	Mr. Beaumont	Lakeville place, Jamaica Plain..	400 00	Kinging of Webber's bell.
23	Williams & Montgomery	Roxbury Point.....	2,000 00	Barn. Incendiary. Sparks from fur-
24		Brookline		Oakum Factory. [nace.
24	John C. Gore	Dorchester		Kinging of bell at depot.
27		Eliot street, Jamaica Plain	1,000 00	Burning of a barn.
27	Abner H. Bennett	Walnut street.....		Unoccupied dwelling. Incendiary.
27	J. Brown	Parker street	1,000 00	Pile of old lumber.
28		"	500 00	Unoccupied dwelling. Incendiary.
		Brookline		From the above.
July 2	Nahum Ward.....	Parker street	400 00	Burning of a barn.
3		Boston		Barn. Incendiary.
12		Waltham		False alarm.
15		Warren street.....		Burning of several buildings on Hud-
20		Milldam		son and Albany streets.
26	Heirs of Dr. Lemmon,	Washington street	50 00	Burning of a planing mill.
				Burning of a hay stack.
				Trifling damage to dwelling.
				Store. Incendiary.

Date.	Owner or Occupant.	Situation.	Loss.	Insurance.	Cause, &c.
1848. 3 Aug. 11		South Boston.....			
18	James Davenport.....	Boston.....	\$800 00	\$800 00	Sofa manufactory. Origin not known.
18	Mr. Mason	Pearl street.....	100 00	100 00	From the above.
24		"			Burning of a barn.
		Brookline			
Sept. 1		Dorchester			Burning of a barn.
4		"			Burning of a dwelling.
6		South Boston			Burning of Catholic Church.
7	M. Smith.....	Jamaica Plain	400 00	400 00	Barn. Incendiary.
9	Gen. Sumner.....	Turnpike	500 00	300 00	Barn. Incendiary. [Incen.
13	Joseph Weld	Turnpike	800 00	800 00	Partial burning of barn and dwelling.
17	Foster & Ross	Mechanic street.....	400 00	400 00	Dwelling. Defect in chimney.
21		Brookline			False alarm.
26					Burning of a barn.
27					False alarm.
Oct. 3	Heirs of John Parker	Parker street	1,000 00	1,000 00	Barn. Incendiary.
7	C. K. Dilloway.....	Ruggles street.....			No damage. Sparks from chimney.
8	Elijah Lewis.....	Summer street			Trifling damage to dwelling.
10		Boston			
14		Boston			No damage. Put out with buckets.
15		Plymouth street			Burning of a dwelling.
16		Dorchester			False alarm.
16					
17		Dorchester			False alarm.
17					Burning of a dwelling.
21		Milton			Burning of a barn.
22		Dorchester			Barn. Incendiary.
23	Joseph Curtis.....	Perkins street	500 00	500 00	Burning of several buildings.
24		Boston			Unfinished house. Incendiary.
25	James White	Orange street	300 00	300 00	

Nov. 3	Mr. Jenkins.....	Washington street.....	1,000 00	400 00	Barn. Incendiary.
5	Wm. P. Healey.....	Bowers street.....	300 00	200 00	Dwelling. Defect in furnace.
9	Patent Leather Co.....	Plymouth street.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	Defect in oven used for drying leather.
9					Alarm from ringing Day's bell.
17	Field & Gould.....	Roxbury Hill.....			Burning of chimney.
19	M. McDonald.....	Washington street.....	500 00	500 00	Bursting of a camphine lamp.
24					Grocery. Incendiary.
29	Col. Fesenden.....	Jamaica Plain.....	50 00		Burning of tar barrel.
					Shed. Incendiary.
Dec. 2	James White.....	Orange.....	300 00	300 00	Dwelling. Incendiary.
3	Heirs of Charles Davis.....	Davis street.....	200 00	200 00	Barn. Incendiary.
3	William Watt.....	".....	300 00	300 00	From the same.
14		Boston.....			Burning of a bed.
16		Sumner street.....			Burning of chimney.
21		Davis street.....			Wood shed. Incendiary.
24	Wm. Blanchard.....	Centre street.....	20 00		Stable. Put out with buckets. Incen.
24	Mr. Mathes.....	Bartlett street.....			Burning of a basket of clothes.
31	Mr. Kent.....	Dudley street.....			
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Jan. 4	Wm. Bacon.....	Washington street.....	50 00	50 00	Defect in chimney.
	Mr. Kent.....	".....	450 00	450 00	
11		Quincy.....			False alarm.
13					Burning of a barn.
14					False alarm.
20	Stephen M. Allen.....	Centre street, Jamaica Plain...	10,000 00	3,550 00	[from furnace. Dwelling. Supposed to have taken
21					Burning of a chimney.
22	Michael Fitzmorris.....	Water street.....	20 00	100 00	Dwelling. Defect in chimney.
22	David S. Greenough.....	Centre street, Jamaica Plain...	200 00		
	Mr. Wilkins.....		200 00		
29	John Dove.....	Burroughs street.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	Barn. Incendiary. [house injured.
29	Rev. Mr. Reynolds.....		400 00		Scarcity of water,
	Mr. Waldron.....	Walnut street.....			Barn. Incendiary. Put out with buckets.
			\$34,420 00	\$21,000 00	

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Engineers.....	7
Number of Firemen.....	301
Number of Engines.....	8
Number of Hose Carriages.....	9
Number of feet of Suction Hose.....	208
Number of feet of Leading Hose.....	4200
Number of Ladder Carriages.....	1
Number of Ladders.....	18
Number of Fire Hooks.....	10
Number of Buckets.....	52
Number of Reservoirs.....	22

Number of Fires.....	52
Number of false alarms.....	13
Number of burning chimneys.....	5
Number of alarms by bursting of camphene lamp.....	1
Number of alarms originating out of the city.....	34
Total number of alarms.....	105

Amount of Loss by Fire.....	\$34,420 00
Amount of Insurance.....	21,000 00

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 19, 1849.

Read, accepted, and referred to the Committee on Accounts, with instructions to print the same.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, *City Clerk.*

In Common Council, Feb. 19, 1849.

Concurred.

JOSHUA SEAVER, *Clerk.*

